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H.K. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN CONVERSION SCHEME

Interest on Six Per Cent. Issue Ceasing at End of July

PLANE FIRED ON

Peking, May 11.
There is little doubt that the plane which flew over Peking this morning was a Japanese machine.
Later enquiries also established that the city defences fired on the plane with machine-guns, but without effect.
The spokesman of the Japanese Legation, interviewed, said he had no comment to offer.—*Reuter*.

JAPANESE PLANE OVER PEKING

FIRED ON BY MACHINE-GUNS

GROWING FEARS OF INVASION

Peking, May 11.
Anxiety among Chinese residents in Peking has been further increased by the erection of fortifications in the northern suburbs yesterday and the intensive drilling of the newly arrived troops from Shensi and Shansi.

The unexpected arrival of the 47th Shensi and the 77th Shansi Armies is taken to indicate that the Peking authorities are still determined to offer the strongest possible resistance at Peking and Tientsin, if the Japanese advance from Luan Ho upon Peking.

PEKING PERTURBED.

Two thousand Nanjing Government troops, of Ho Yin-ching's command, left for Chang Pei Hsien, yesterday. The Chinese officials are apparently perturbed by the characteristics of the Japanese offensive tactics and believe that the new attack is the beginning of a big drive on Peking.

Chinese dispatches describe the serious destruction at Chienan. The Chinese have suffered over 800 killed in encounters with the Japanese in the last three days. General Wan Fu-lin, who has been directing fighting on the Luan Ho front, returned to Peking yesterday to consult General Ho Ying-ching.

OFFICIAL ATTITUDE.

Recent statement by Japanese officials have added to the fears that the capture of the entire Peking-Tientsin area is now contemplated by the Japanese, in consequence of the persistence of the Chinese forces.

A Legation official admitted that "nothing can stop it."

The prime objectives of the new campaign are reported to be Kalgan, Peking and Tientsin. The two drives in North China will, it is believed, be through Nantienmen to Peking and down the Peking-Mukden Railway to Tientsin. Another division will move along the Mandarin Road from Chinwangtao.—*Special*.

PLANE NOT DEFINITELY IDENTIFIED

Peking, May 11.
General alarm was caused among the Chinese population early this morning when a large mystery aeroplane made an appearance over the city.

There seems little doubt that the machine was a giant Japanese Combining plane and it may be supposed that the flight was carried out to demonstrate the peril of ignoring Japan's warnings.

The machine was first sighted at about 5.20 a.m. and most observers immediately jumped to the

GOVERNMENT'S OFFER

REDEMPTION OR CONVERSION INTO FOUR PER CENT. ISSUE

TREASURY STATEMENT

A BIG SCHEME FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE PUBLIC WORKS SIX PER CENT. LOAN into a twenty-year bond issue at four per cent. interest, was announced by the Hon. Colonial Treasurer in Legislative Council this afternoon.

The existing loan will cease to bear interest as from July 31 and holders will then have the choice of redeeming the bonds in cash or of converting into the long-term issue proposed.

The Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor, Colonial Treasurer, addressing the Council said:—

With Your Excellency's permission I would like to make an announcement regarding Government Loans. There are two, the 3½% sterling loan of £1,485,733 maturing in 1943 with a sinking fund amounting at present to \$204,410 and the Public Works Loan of 1927 amounting to \$4,927,000. The latter was issued in two instalments, \$3,000,000 at par on 1st November, 1927, and \$1,927,000 at a premium of 3% on the 1st November, 1928, both issues bearing interest at 6½% with a sinking fund of \$333,000 per annum amounting at present to \$125,792 designed to amortise the loan on 1st November, 1938. It is with this second loan that I propose to deal to-day.

FULLY EXPENDED.

This loan was issued for the purpose of defraying the cost of certain Public Works and was fully expended by the end of 1931. On the 1st November last the Government had the right to pay off the loan but for reasons which it is unnecessary to detail here it was impossible to do so.

These reasons have now been removed and Government proposes to redeem the loan on the 1st August next. Interest will cease on 31st July.

Bond-holders however, will be given the option to convert their holdings into a new loan bearing interest at the rate of 4% per annum.

NEW LOAN.

The new loan will be for an amount not exceeding \$4,927,000 and will be known as the Public Works Redemption Loan 1933, interest being payable half yearly on

bonds and for a while there was a danger of panic.

DISAPPEARS NORTHWARD.

After passing over the Temple of Heaven, however, the machine skirted the south-eastern section of the city and finally disappeared towards the north.

During the flight, the plane remained at all times at a height of about six thousand feet and it was, therefore, impossible to distinguish the marks.

Foreign military observers were of the opinion that the machine was of the bomber type and the Garrison Headquarters, while unable to make a positive statement on the point, considered that there was little doubt that the visitor was a Japanese machine.

In the absence of definite knowledge, many rumours are in circulation and the sky is being scanned for other machines.—*Reuter*.

CHANGHI LOST.

Peking, May 11.
Chinese circles confirm the loss of Changhi after heavy fighting.

Chinese messages also report extensive Japanese preparations along the whole extent of the Great Wall and a big extension of the operations, with the capture of Peking as the objective, is ex-

pected to be completed by the 1st February and 1st August.

In order to give security of tenure to bond-holders the term of the loan will be for 20 years, Government not taking power to redeem before 1st August, 1953.

A sinking fund will be set up the rate of \$3.45 per hundred dollars on the total nominal value. The bonds will be issued in denominations of \$1,000 and \$5,000 and \$10,000 at par, payable to bearer with half-yearly interest coupons attached.

As I have already stated interest on the existing loan will cease on 31st July, 1933, the coupon dated 1st November, 1933, bearing interest for three months only, will be payable on presentation on or after the 1st August 1933.

CONVERSION APPLICATIONS.

Bond-holders desiring to exercise their option to convert must send notice of their election in sufficient time to reach the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation in Hongkong by the 11th July, 1933, after which date the election cannot be recognised without the special sanction of the Colonial Treasurer which sanction will be only given if the Colonial Treasurer is satisfied that the delay was due solely to the absence of the bondholder from Hongkong.

CASH REDEMPTION

The remaining bonds will be redeemed for cash on the 1st August. All bond-holders are requested to send their bonds for conversion or redemption as the case may be to the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation in Hongkong as soon as possible.

Full particulars will be embodied in an Ordinance to be published in due course and forms of request for continuance and for redemption will be printed and will be obtainable at the Colonial Treasury and at the offices of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.

NEWMARKET SPRING STAKES

Odds on Favourite Wins
by Half A Length

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, May 10.
The Newmarket Spring Stakes for two-year-olds was run off to-day, when Maureen won a thrilling race from Flying Coot by half a length, while a neck separated Flying Coot from Flying Home colt who was placed third. Ten ran and the betting was 8/13 Maureen, 20/1 Flying Coot, 7/1 Flying Home colt.—*Reuter*.

FAIR WEATHER

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is now centred in the vicinity of Shanghai, and a depression is moving eastward across South Manchuria. Local forecasts: East winds

UNITED STATES SET FOR INFLATION

BRITISH TRADE FIGURES

LOWER THAN LAST YEAR

British imports during April totalled £51,510,000 and re-exports £3,339,000. For the past four months the imports have totalled £210,072,000 as against £246,960,000 last year, and exports £116,115,000 against £127,115,000 and re-exports £16,172,000 against £20,757,000.—*British Wireless*.

FINANCE CRISIS IN BELGIUM

EMERGENCY POWERS GRANTED

CLOSE VOTING

Brussels, May 10.
A Bill to grant special emergency powers to the Government has been adopted by fifteen votes to eleven by the special commission which the Chamber appointed to examine it.

The measure gives the Belgian Cabinet power to make taxation and salary changes and to take measures to ensure the nation's credit and restore the country's finances.

SILVER DOWN IN LONDON

FIRMER TENDENCY DEVELOPS

In the absence of support, silver fell 3/4ths in London, both spot and forward, yesterday. Speculators bought on the decline and after the official fixing, America became a buyer and sales were reported at 1/4th above the market rate. A firmer tendency was noted.

In New York, there was a tendency to hold off but the rate remained unchanged at 34 1/2. The local market is featureless and the dollar remains at 1s. 4 1/2d.

SHING MUN SCHEME

CONTRACT FOR G. I. CEMENT CO.

The Green Island Cement Company will commence their deliveries of cement for the Shing Mun Gorge Dam project in December next, according to an official notification of the Government received this afternoon.

The statement reads: "The Government has decided to award to the Green Island Cement Company the contract for the first year's supply of cement for the construction of the Shing Mun Gorge Dam."

"Deliveries will commence in December next."

FEDERAL RESERVE GOVERNOR

MR. EUGENE BLACK APPOINTED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, May 10.
Mr. Eugene Robert Black has been appointed Governor of the Federal Reserve Board, succeeded by Mr. Meyer, the present Governor.

BILL FINALLY APPROVED.

PRICE-BOOSTING MACHINERY

Washington, May 10.

The Senate has finally adopted the Farm Relief Bill, including the inflation amendment.

This amendment authorises the President to reduce the gold content of the dollar and to order a large expansion of currency.

The Bill also empowers the Secretary of Agriculture to try and raise agricultural prices to the level of 1909-14 for wheat, corn, cotton, rice and dairy produce, and to raise the price of tobacco to the average level of 1919-29 by taxing its "processors," as for example the millers, spinners, weavers and refiners.

MONEY FOR FARMERS.

The revenue from this source is to be handed over to the farmers to make up the difference between the present and the pre-war prices.

The measure also authorises compensatory taxes for competing products, including imports.

President Roosevelt, however, is understood to be opposed to taxing imports during the tariff truce.

MORTGAGE PLAN.

The Bill further provides for the refinancing of farm mortgages through a two billion dollar bond issue by Government Land Banks. The measure has been sent to President Roosevelt for his approval.—*Reuter*.

SHARE SPECULATION.

A revival of liveliness on the Stock Exchange in New York followed the announcement of the passing of the Inflation Bill. Rates soared to new high levels and nearly four million shares passed hands.

NEW AMBASSADOR TO BRITAIN SAILS

Maiden Voyage of the "Washington"

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, May 10.
The New United States Ambassador to Great Britain, Judge Robert Worth Bingham, with his wife and daughter, sailed for England to-day aboard the American luxury liner, Washington.

The ship is proceeding upon her maiden voyage across the Atlantic. In private life, Mr. Bingham is a publisher and newspaper proprietor. He is a member of the American, Kentucky and Louisville Bar Associations.—*Reuter*.

REDUCTION OF TARIFFS

London, May 10.
The Prime Minister in the House of Commons gave an assurance in answer to a question, that it was the intention of the British Government to endeavour to secure at the World Economic Conference a general reduction of tariffs.

THE TARIFF TRUCE PROPOSAL

BRITISH FORMULA APPROVED

London, May 10.
The organising committee of the World Economic Conference is expected to meet to-morrow to endorse the British formula for the proposed tariff truce which has been approved by the United States.—*Reuter*.

NAZI FLAG INCIDENT

ANTWERP DOCKERS BOYCOTT

DISCHARGE OF SHIP REFUSED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Antwerp, May 10.

A fresh complication has been provided for Herr Hitler by an extraordinary incident which occurred on the arrival in Antwerp to-day of a German steamer.

The vessel was the s.s. Watussi, which came into port flying the Swastika flag of the Nazi Party in accordance with the recent instructions of the Nazi Chancellor. The response of the dockers, whose political views are largely Socialist or Communist, was a refusal to unload the steamer.

STEAMER PICKETED

The captain sent a telegram to the Watussi's owner at Hamburg, asking for instructions. He was ordered not to remove the flag.

The present position is that the ship is lying in harbour not working. The dockers refuse to unload her and have posted pickets to prevent other persons from discharging her cargo.—*Reuter*.

NAZI BONFIRE OF BOOKS

BIG DEMONSTRATION IN BERLIN

Berlin, May 10.

Hugo crowds assembled in the Opera Square to watch the giant bonfire of "Un-German" books staged by the Nazis in pursuance of the campaign for purging German literature.

Uniformed students escorted vanloads of the doomed books which were accompanied by caricatures of Jews, including a bust of Doctor Hirschfeld, known throughout the world for his work on sexual psychology.

As the books were consigned to the flames the names of the authors were read out amid the cheers of the throng.

A similar Auto-da-Fé was held in Frankfurt-on-Main before a crowd of 15,000 spectators.—*Reuter*.

CAUSE OF WEDDING POSTPONEMENT

LATEST REPORT OF PRINCE WILHELM'S ROMANCE

Cologne, May 11.

The postponement of Prince Wilhelm's marriage to Miss Dorothea von Salviati until June appears to be due to the inability of the bride's oldest brother to attend the ceremony if the wedding had been held, as originally planned this month.—*Reuter*.

MR. SOONG AND SILVER

FULL SUPPORT FOR U.S. POLICY

NO BIMETALISM FOR CHINA

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New York May 11.

China will be in general accord with the silver policy of the United States at the World Economic Conference, according to Mr. T. V. Soong, who is quoted by the New York Times as declaring that the price to which silver might be raised by international action was much less important than the achievement of exchange stability.

Mr. Soong added that China would not adopt the gold standard and would not make any attempt to establish bimetalism.

WHAT IS TOO HIGH?

In response to a question regarding a possible upset of Chinese trade through too high a silver price, he said that "No one can define what is too high a price for silver."

In reply to a query as regards China's adherence to the proposed tariff truce, Mr. Soong indicated that China was in general accord with the plan. He added that any commercial treaty between the United States, Great Britain and France could only be interpreted as beneficial to China since China's welfare lay in a general resumption of world trade.—*Reuter*.

MR. SOONG CAPTIVATED.

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, May 10.

Mr. T. V. Soong, the Chinese minister at present on a visit here, has promised the closest Sino-American collaboration at the World Economic Conference.

He said that the traditional Sino-American friendship would be a potent factor in world affairs.

He complimented President Roosevelt's courage and foresight in manfully handling the most difficult economic and financial problems which are confronting the United States. Of President Roosevelt, Mr. Soong said: "He has shown a graciousness, candour and friendliness which has completely captivated me. I find him a very original personality and a tremendous force devoted to the betterment of world conditions."

"Between China and the United States there is, in essential matters, such an identity of interests and ideals that the two Governments will be able to co-operate unreservedly to bring about a return of confidence and general prosperity to the world.—*Reuter*.

LUNCHEON PARTY.

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, May 10.

Mr. T. V. Soong, the Chinese Finance Minister, was entertained to luncheon to-day by the American Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull.

Among other prominent Government officials and Chinese delegates present were Mr. William H. Woodin, the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Roper, Secretary of Commerce, the Mexican Minister of Finance, the German delegate, Dr. Schacht, as well as American and other experts, including Dr. Alfred Sze, Mr. Tsou Yeh-poi, Mr. Wei Yung-kwai and Mr. Arthur Young.

Subsequently, Mr. Soong and the Chinese experts called at the State Department for further conferences with Mr. Hull.

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The first exercise is for early morning limbering up. Breathe Deeply; Ready! Get out of bed, stretch this way and that, breathe deeply and then stand straight on both feet, arms at sides, head up.

First, I do not believe in special, complete diets unless prescribed by your physician. I do believe that people who want to reduce must avoid fats, such as butter, cream and fat meats, all pastries, all fancy desserts, white bread and fried potatoes, all candy and some sugar.

Begin the day with one or two glasses of fruit juice, coffee and one slice of dark bread, toasted. Never white bread. If you are anxious to take off weight rapidly, take just fruit juice and coffee and repeat fruit juice and clear soup for lunch. By dinner you can eat moderately, chops, steak, roast meats or fish or fowl, two green vegetables, a salad and stewed or fresh fruit. Don't be tempted into eating a single morsel between meals. Never eat just before going to bed!

Hunger Will Disappear

This programme for meals should be started immediately. 10 alternating knees to half-way. You may feel hungry for three days, but after that you will feel less sluggish and more energetic during the day for not having heavy breakfast.

The exercises are simple to do. Don't strain yourself. Just put that Easter figure you have in your heart into it, be regular fol- mind!

Then raise the left leg until your knee touches your chest, without bending your back a bit. You probably can't do this the first morning. Let it go until later, if you can't. But that's what you are to aim at, eventually.

Repeat Before Retiring

This exercise wakes up little muscles all through the shoulders, legs and abdomen, gently opens up the back of the lungs so that you can breathe more deeply and do some definite work on the bowel muscles.

The full exercise is 20 counts—should be started immediately. 10 alternating knees to half-way. You may feel hungry for three days, but after that you will feel less sluggish and more energetic during the day for not having heavy breakfast.

Repeat the whole exercise before you go to bed at night. It is simple yet the first step toward your heart into it, be regular fol- mind!



YOUR CHILDREN.

By Olive Roberts Barton

I have watched children over and over learn to do things well themselves after one or two simple lessons in which they seemed to fail.

How they do it I cannot say, because an older person is usually slow to learn anything new. It takes a man years to learn to play golf well, or for a woman to make a really good pie. Children, on the other hand, are perfectionists, not perhaps according to our own impatient standards, but to the limit set for childhood.

One time a lady showed a little girl of eight how to crochet lace.

The child held the hook awkwardly and it seemed that her stiff little fingers never could get the loop over, or learn where to drop stitches and where to pick them up.

Two, or three lessons seemed hopeless. The little ball of muddy thread was put away and there it lay in a drawer, neglected, for a month. The little girl, one dull day, decided to get it out. She worked industriously for an hour. Then she came and laid the result on her mother's lap. She had done an inch of lace almost exactly like the sample, except that it was a bit uneven and here and there a skipped stitch had left a tiny hole.

"I can do better if no one shows me," she said after her work was praised.

But this was wrong. She had to be shown. Someone had to teach her the first steps. After that, some good fairy who appears to work on children's minds while they sleep, did the rest. They will tell you "it just suddenly came to me." I don't know what it is, but it is true that in hundreds of ways, if we show children the way, they march on alone without holding our hands.

So many busy mothers become impatient about teaching their little girls how to do things about the house. It seems like such slow up-hill work. They cannot see results and so give up and do it themselves.

The point is that children do not do things well while they are learning but some day they will add not only interest to the principle but probably a dividend of their own ingenuity.

It is never a waste of time to teach them anything. Veritably, each patient lesson is a seed that cannot help growing—by the same magic that produces a flower after we have done our lowly bit of putting the seed into the ground. And the flower-bed of a child's mind is never too small to make room for another plant.

I know of no time better spent than to teach children how to do things.

FASHION NOTES.

Coloured Scarves on White Frocks.

(From a Paris Correspondent)

What a joy and a blessing the rage for the scarf is! By the clever use of wisely chosen lengths of lovely fabrics, one may do wonders to the scant wardrobe.

When I say "wisely," I mean it. One does not rejoice in the prospect of an endless procession of the wrong people with odd bits of silk dangling from necks that look far too grim and tidy for the careless grace which is the soul and spirit of the art of the scarf—an art born of the Latin spontaneity of feeling, though for the rest of us there may not be an obvious connection between the two.

Scarves are a matter of temperament, and I need hardly say that the wearing of them requires a good deal more grace than is at the command of the average woman.

There are scarf people and there are shawl people, and no amount of coaxing or experience will make a scarf "take to you" if you are not one of the "scarf" ones of the earth.

Nevertheless, should you be one of that happy kind, nothing is

A PRACTICAL RECIPE.

Rolled Roast Veal.

The breast of veal, 3 ounces breadcrumbs, 2 ounces suet, 1 ounce minced parsley, a salt-spoonful of powdered herbs, a little grated lemon peel, salt, pepper, 1 egg.

Bone the veal, and spread the meat flat. Mix suet with the crumbs, and add seasoning, then the lemon rind, and parsley.

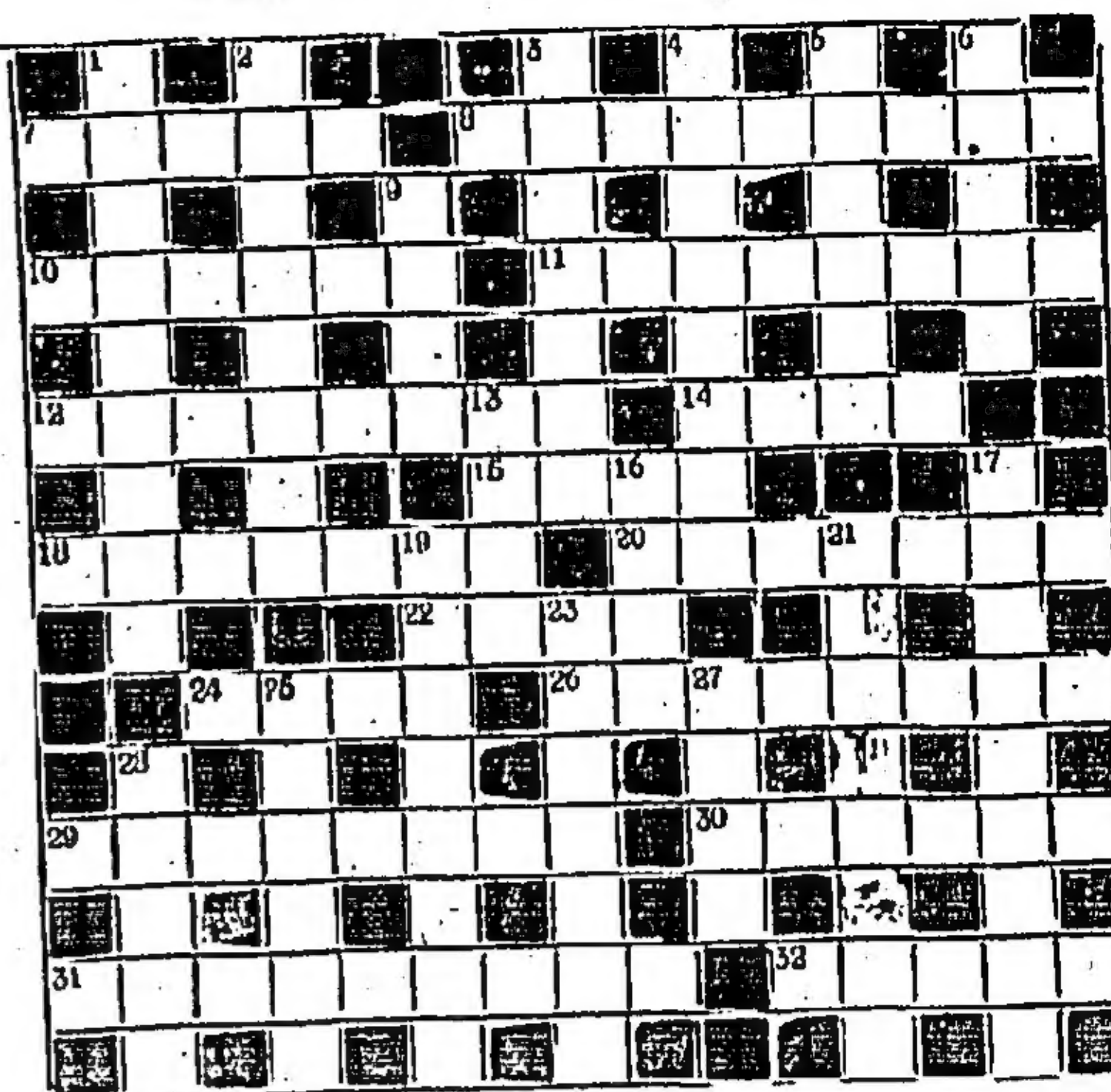
Mix in the beaten egg, and spread all over the inner surface of the veal. Roll up, tie with tape, rub butter over the meat, and bake in a good oven.

more charming. There is every kind, from the youthful sports scarf to the gossamer evening "creation" edged with jewelled fringe or with feather fronds.

Fashion interest is beginning to focus on styles for warmer days. Hats with wide brims and in straw are being seen in the millinery shops. The straw hat has come this season in the gayest of colours.

There are hats finished with waxed ribbons of shantung pressed to a fine texture and of that exquisite material—angel skin, sublime pinks, aesthetic blues, intellectual yellows.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



ACROSS

- 7 Permit to an Englishman or assert to a Yankee.
- 8 Just the instrument to reconcile an electrical element.
- 10 He (or she) is a little too effusive.
- 11 Pools, to boys.
- 12 Indicates a lack of plenty in a life not long.
- 14 Yokels take them with pens.
- 15 Verbal.
- 18 "Old fruit," would be a by no means inappropriate form of address for this interfering person.
- 20 This is clued with a legislator involved.
- 22 Vets make this—
- 24 —disordered hale—
- 26 —it is stated.
- 28 This may burst on you, but if so you won't like it. It gives you a blow in the middle.
- 30 Prune accompaniments.
- 31 Having knowledge.
- 32 You're doing this, and so am I.

DOWN

- 1 The greatest pacifist will admit that there's much merriment in carnage.
- 2 Worried and both red about a letter.
- 3 A scornful person with a prominent chest.
- 4 A great game.
- 5 Coming.
- 6 Gardens boys with nothing.
- 9 Expanse.

- 13 I, generally involves the liberation of this.
- 16 Little actions.
- 17 Make up your mind to put an end to it.
- 19 Desirable quality in a bowling-green.
- 21 To find himself in such a state a man must have had a female accomplice.
- 23 Give juice to a fish, and in time it may become a monarch of the forest.
- 25 Crosswords sharpen them.
- 27 Clan.
- 28 Cast.

Yesterday's Solution.

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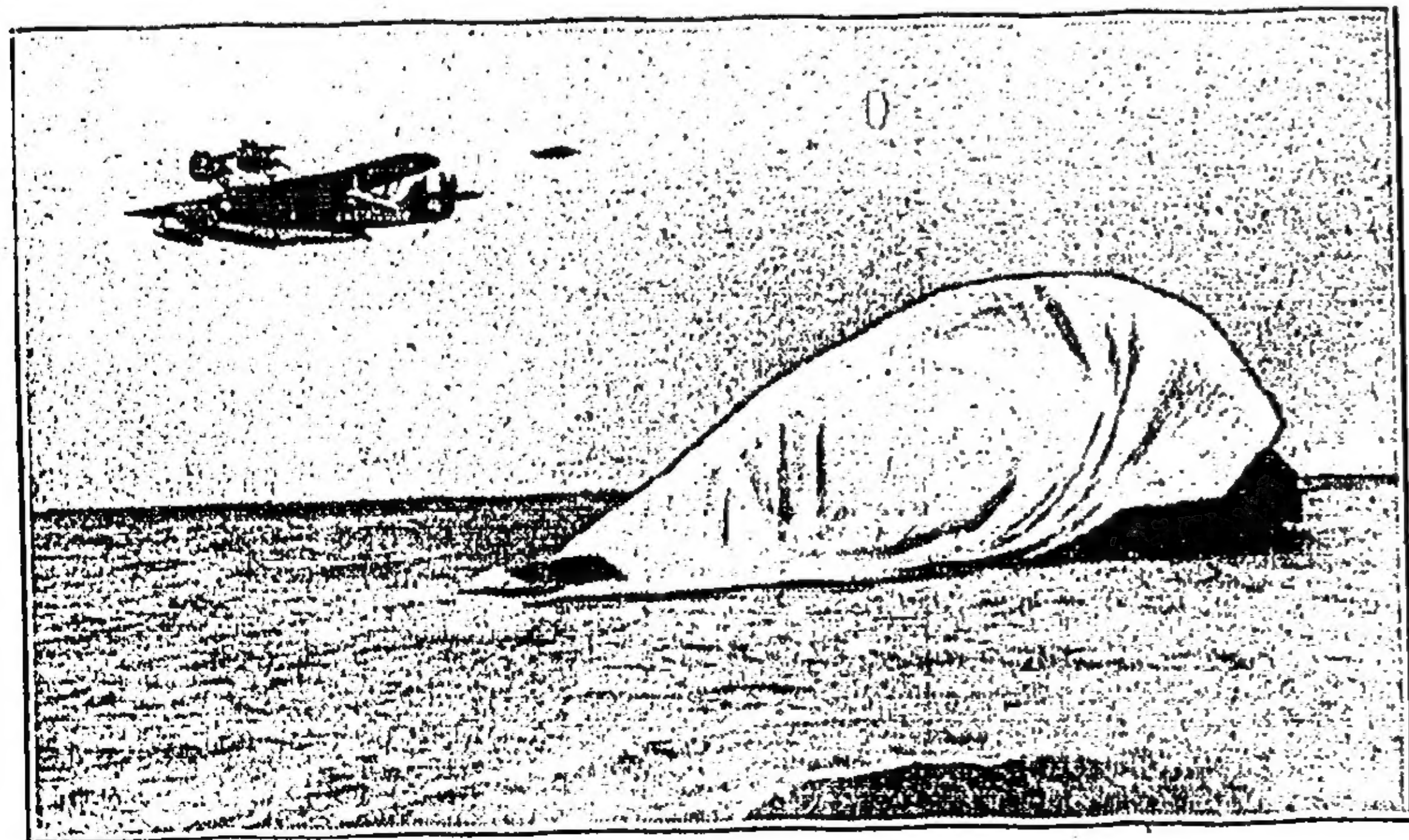
FIRST PICTURES OF AKRON DISASTER



The three known survivors of the disaster to the giant U.S. navy dirigible Akron were brought to Brooklyn navy yard aboard the coast guard destroyer Tucker. Seaman Richard Deal is shown on stretcher. Back of stretcher, wearing blanket, is Seaman Erwin. Upper left, indicated by arrow, is Lieut. Comdr. Herbert V. Wiley, second in command of the airship.



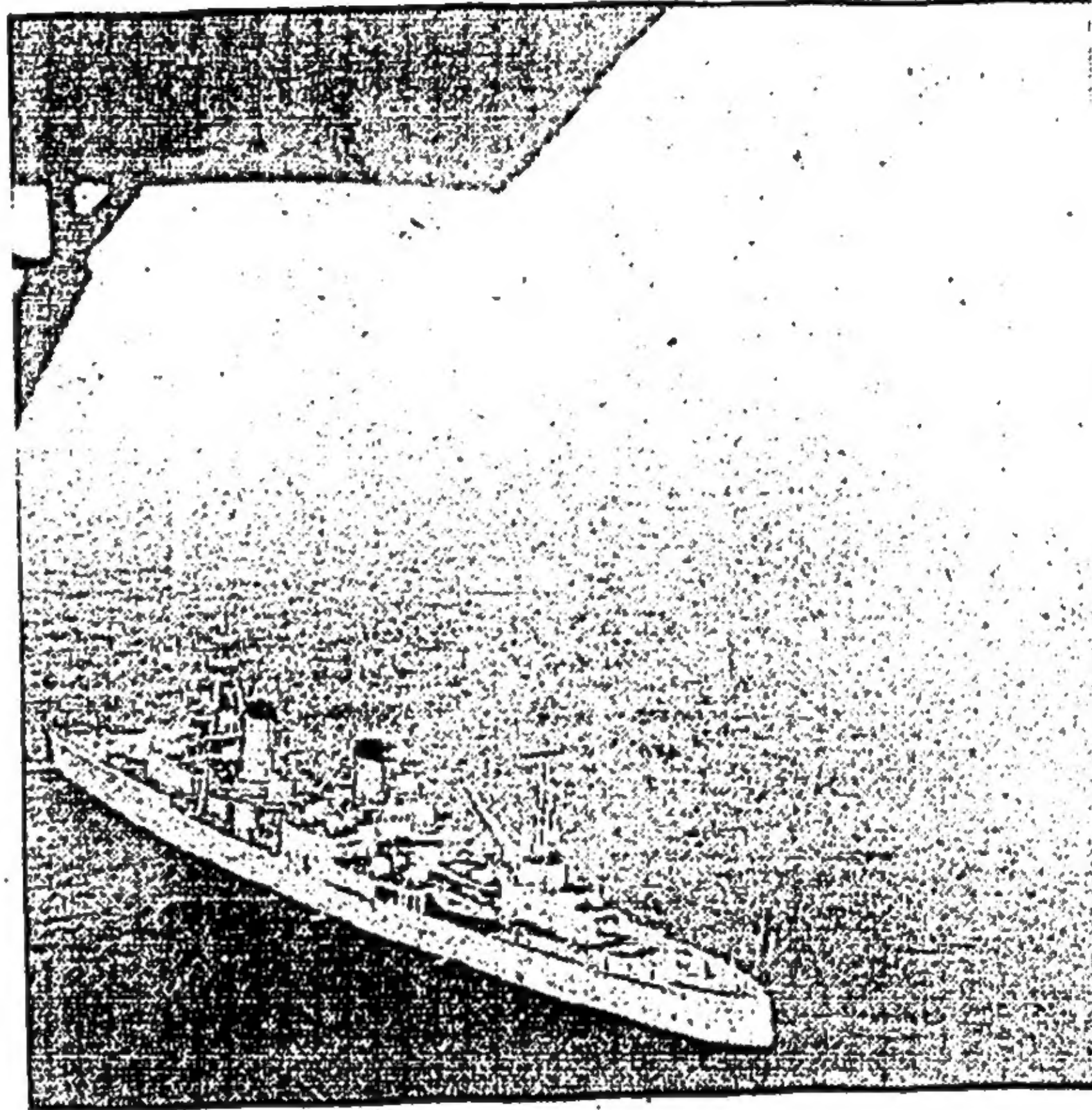
The three men who survived the disaster that befell the U. S. S. Akron are shown here as they handed their report to Secretary of Navy Claude Swanson on their arrival in Washington. Lieut. Comdr. Herbert V. Wiley, the airship's executive officer, is shown shaking hands with Secretary Swanson. At the left is Moody E. Erwin and at the right, Richard E. Deal, enlisted men. Deal survived the Shenandoah crash also.



Tragedy piled on tragedy when the Navy blimp J-3, searching for survivors of the Akron disaster, crashed in the sea off Beach Haven, N. J. Two of its crew of seven were killed. Here is the blimp, crumpled and broken, as a Coast Guard rescue plane searched for victims.



Lieut. Comdr. Herbert V. Wiley, executive officer of the Akron, is shown here in the Brooklyn Navy Yard hospital as he told the tragic story of the worst air disaster. Commander Wiley was one of three sole survivors of the 76 men on the huge ship, rescued after five hours in the sea.



Vainly searching the Atlantic for survivors of the Akron disaster, the U. S. S. Portland and a smaller ship are shown here in a photo taken from an airplane 30 miles off Atlantic City, N. J. The Portland was one of the first rescue vessels to reach the scene.

LOVE OR MONEY?

By H. W. Corley

CHAPTER XXVI

Spring turned to summer. Mona, after a week at the Ritz with Lottie, moved into the newly decorated suite of the Townsend house on 63rd street. Dad left the hospital and returned to the Third avenue flat. Finally as June ended, Mona packed her father, mother and Kitty off to Atlantic City.

In July she and Lottie set off to Maine for a vacation. "It will be dull," Mona warned. "Remember I have the Townsend dignity to uphold. No flirtations, no gay parties. Not even dancing!"

"I'm not so interested in parties," Lottie confessed. In a lower tone she touched upon a forbidden subject. "Have you heard from the boys?"

It was early evening and they were in Mona's sitting room. Lottie, lovely and ingenious looking as always, was seated on a chaise longue. Mona, in a fragile white gown and wearing Steve's diamonds, moved about aimlessly, considering what baggage to take on the trip.

"Mother hears from Bud. He's well and says the others are. You know a boy's letters!" Mona sighed. "The new machinery is installed and the mine is booming." "Does Bud write home?" asked Lottie curiously. "You know if that gang finds out they might even follow him to South America. Aren't you afraid they may tap the mail box?"

"Bud writes through the Garretson office and they send the letters by messenger. Steve thought of that."

"He thinks of everything," Lottie said—"except me!"

She arose and examined an evening frock Mona had taken from the closet. "Thought you said we wouldn't bother much about clothes!"

"I got that out for you. It's never been worn."

"It's lovely! Where did you get it?"

"Mrs. Faxon cabled to a friend in Paris. She sent several. I'll give you this if you like it and (ransacking the closet) this and this—"

Mona was not yet accustomed to having a maid wait on her. She was busily looking over lingerie, smoothing gloves, examining hose. Lottie watched silently, knowing it was useless to remind her friend that the maid could do all this tomorrow in a trice.

After a while Lottie said, "Has Mr. Townsend shown you the Townsend jewels yet?"

Mona looked up from the stocking box. Her hand strayed to the diamond chain about her throat. "I have these but of course they're not Townsend jewels. I have my emerald. Mrs. Faxon says he selected an emerald necklace for my birthday but he's saving it for me until the opera opens. She says he wants to see me go down the aisle in a black velvet gown and emeralds."

There was a movement at the window. Both girls seemed to turn at the sound. They were alone in the house except for the servants on the top floor. Mona, as always, had dismissed her maid because it seemed so silly to keep her about just to lay out a nightgown.

The windows looked out on a tiny, iron-fenced balcony. The curtains were moving and, instantly alert, the two girls held their breath.

The flowing silk parted and a man, young rather and not bad looking, appeared.

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The following Resolutions will also be submitted to the Meeting:—

- (1) "That as from the 1st day of January 1933 the remuneration of the Consulting Committee be increased from \$16,000 to \$24,000 per annum."
- (2) "That as from the 1st day of January 1933 the remuneration of the Auditor be raised from \$1,250 to \$1,500 per annum for each firm."

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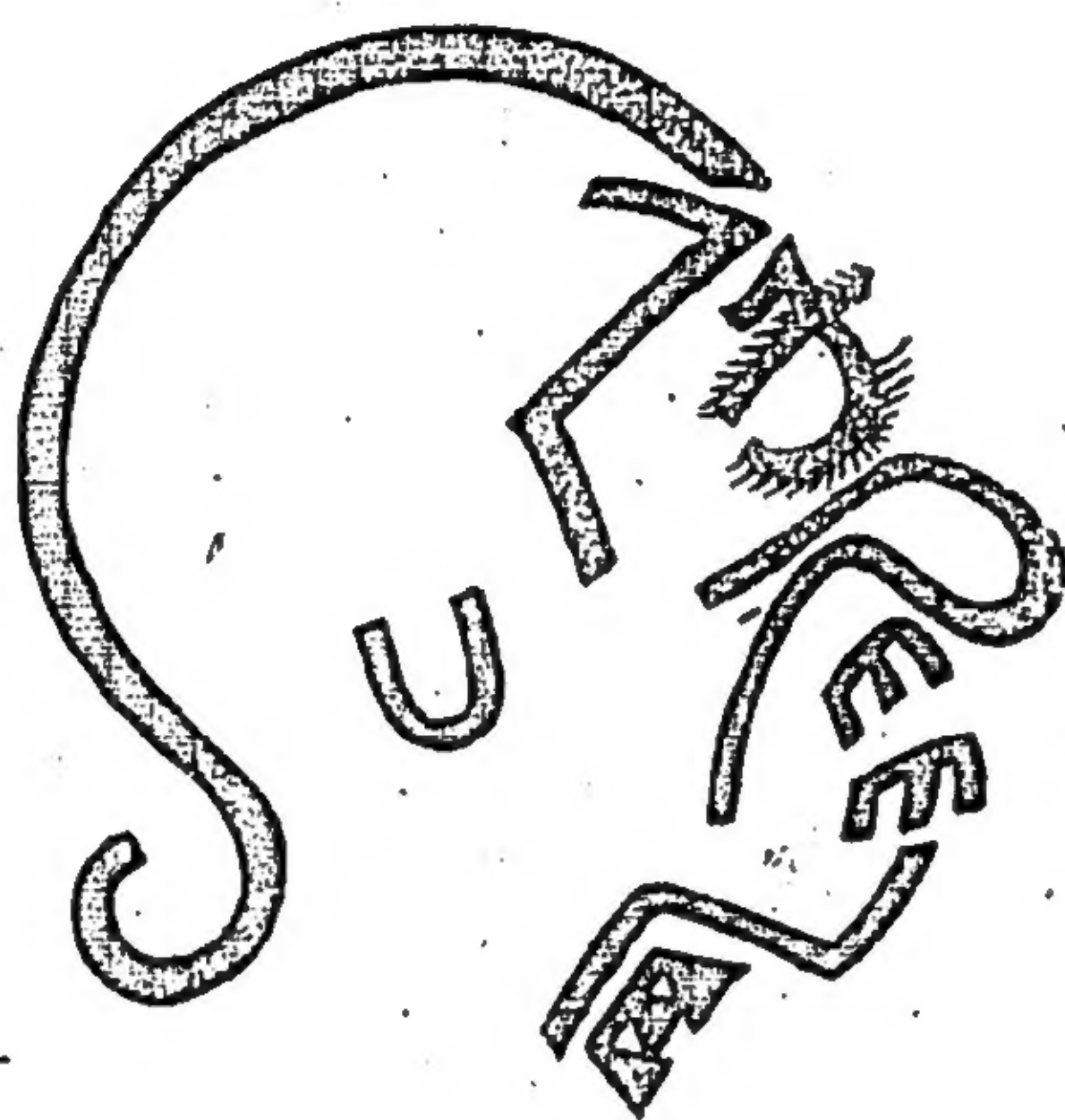
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Chartered Banks, \$18½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A & B \$24½ n.
Mercantile Bank O., £9½ n.
East Asia, \$97 b.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$5.40 n.
China O. Fin. Pref., Sh. \$5.00 n.

Insurances.
Canton Ins., \$1400 b.
Union Ins., \$530 b.
China Underwriters, \$2.35 n.
China Fire, \$620 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$250 b.
International Assoc., Sh. \$5.25 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$32½ n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) \$25 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$20 n.
Shell (Benrer), 47½ n.
Union Waterboats, \$15 n.

Mining.
Benguet, \$24½ b.
Kailans, 26½ n.
Langkats (Single), Sh. \$11 n.
S'hai Explorations, Sh. \$2½ n.
S'hai Loans, Sh. \$4½ n.
Raub, \$9.30 n.
Venz: Goldfields, \$4.20 n.
Benguet Exp., 33 cts. ea.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, \$130 b.
H.K. Docks, \$18½ n.
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$3.90 b.
Providents (new), \$1.40 b.
Hongkew, Sh. \$320 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$8 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$133 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. & S. Hotels, \$7.10 b.
H.K. Lands, \$75 b. and an.
S'hai Lands, Sh. \$30.80 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$14 n.
H.K. Realities, \$7½ n.
Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$95 b.
China Realities, Sh. \$14.75 n.
China Debentures Sh. \$137 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$14.20 n.
S'hai Cottons, Sh. \$95 n.
Zong Sing, Sh. \$14 n.
Wong On Textiles (S) \$85 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$22 sa.
Peak Trams (old), \$16.20 n.
Peak Trams, (new) \$8 n.
Star Ferries, \$91 b.
Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$29½ b.
China Lights (old), \$12.05 b.
China Lights (new), \$11½ b.
H.K. Electric, \$72½ b.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$10½ n.
Telephones (old), \$28 b.
China Buses, Sh. \$14 n.
Singapore Traction, 1/- n.
Singapore Pref. 7/- n.

Industrials.
Malayan Sugars \$15 n.
Cald. Macg. (old), Sh. \$20 n.
Cald. Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$16 n.
Canton Ice, \$6 n.
Cements (Com), \$3½ b.
Cements (old), \$6½ b.
Cements (new), \$1.30 b.
H.K. Ropes, \$9 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$27½ b.
Watsons, \$9½ sa.
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Lane Crawford, \$4½ n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$15½ n.
Wm. Powells, \$2.10 n.
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H.K. Entertainments, \$12 n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$3½ n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$4 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$10 n.
Constructions (old), \$2.80 b.
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From	Per	Due
London	Parcels only London, 6th April	Burdwan May 11.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 13th April	Hakone Maru May 11.
Straits	Memnon	..... May 12.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 20th April)	Katori Maru	..... May 12.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 22nd April)	Empress of Canada	..... May 12.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 14th April)	Pres. Garfield	..... May 12.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 22nd April)	Pres. Taft	..... May 12.
Shanghai and Swatow	Suiyang	..... May 13.
Japan	Toyooka Maru	..... May 13.
Manila	General Lee	..... May 13.
Japan	Akita Maru	..... May 14.
Shanghai	Conte Verde	..... May 14.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 21st April)	Pres. Hoover	..... May 15.
Japan	Sirdhana	..... May 15.
Japan	La Plata Maru	..... May 16.
Shanghai	Diomed	..... May 16.
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	..... May 16.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	..... May 17.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 20th April and Parcels, 13th April	Kaiser-I-Hind	..... May 17.
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	..... May 18.
Straits	Durban Maru	..... May 18.
Straits	Menelaus	..... May 19.
Japan and Shanghai	Carthage	..... May 19.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Thursday.		
Straits	Ginyo Maru	Thurs., May 11, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., May 11, 3 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Thurs., May 11, 4 p.m.
Saigon	Helikon	Thurs., May 11, 4.30 p.m.
Friday.		
Holhow and Pakhoi	Kwangtung	Fri., May 12, 10 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Hakone Maru	Fri., May 12, 10.30 a.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Kutsang	Fri., May 12, 1 p.m.
Parcels	.....	May 12, 1 p.m.
Letters	.....	May 12, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., May 12, 2 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., May 12, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Burdwan	Fri., May 12, 2.30 p.m.
Rabaul	Fridoran	Fri., May 12, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Empress of Canada	Fri., May 12, 5 p.m.

Saturday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Katori Maru	.....	Sat., May 13.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles 12th June)	G. P. O.
Reg.	May 12, 4.30 p.m.	Reg. May 13, 8.45 a.m.
Letters,	May 13, 9 a.m.	Letters, May 13, 9.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Min	Sat., May 13, 10 a.m.
Foochow	Kanchow	Sat., May 13, 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Conte Verde	.....	Sat., May 13.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi	(Due Brindisi 4th June)	G. P. O.
Reg.	May 13, 3 p.m.	Reg. May 13, 4.15 p.m.
Letters,	May 13, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, May 13, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central General Lee	.....	Sat., May 13.
and South America, *Canada and Reg.	May 13, 4.15 p.m.	Reg. May 13, 5 p.m.
*Europe via San Francisco and Letters,	May 13, 5 p.m.	(Due San Francisco 6th June)
*Europe via Siberia.	.....	.....
Manila	Pres. Taft	Sat., May 13, 4.30 p.m.
Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., May 14, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Foochow via Swatow	Hunan	Mon., May 15, 1.30 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Mon., May 16, 2.30 p.m.
Tuesday.		
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya Tjisadane	.....	Tues., May 16, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halching	Tues., May 16, 2 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	Tues., May 16, 4.30 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, La Plata Maru	.....	Wed., May 17.
Mauritius, East and South Africa and *South American Ports.
Manila	Mausang	Wed., May 17, 2.30 p.m.
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The Committee realised that some exhibitors would be put to considerable expense in setting up their exhibits and would only ask for a small donation in such cases. A contribution from each exhibitor, ranging from \$25 to \$250 according to the importance of the exhibit, would probably cover requirements.

Firms would doubtless realise that an exhibition of this kind, if run on strictly commercial lines, would involve a substantial charge for space. Cost was only kept down because the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., had generously given the use of the Peninsula Hotel, the Hongkong Government had voted \$2,000, the newspapers have given free publicity and advertising space, and the very considerable work of organisation was being done voluntarily. The committee believed that exhibitors would be glad to share amongst themselves the remaining expenses.

There was an immediate and gratifying response to this appeal. Cheques have been coming in hourly ever since the appeal was issued, and the following is a list of the donations to date:

Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd.	\$250
Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co.	250
Messrs. Reiss, Massey & Co. Ltd.	100
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The Tsang Fook Piano Co.	50
Messrs. Gande, Price & Co. Ltd.	50
The Britannia Aerated Water Factory	30
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Messrs. Alex. Ross & Co. (China) Ltd.	25
The Pharmacy	25
Messrs. Siemens & Co.	25
The Anglo-China Ore & Products Co.	25
The Kwan Yick Vacuum Bottle Factory	25
Chiu Kom To, Esq.	10

The following donations have already been acknowledged in the Press:—The British-American Tobacco Co. (China) Ltd., \$200; Messrs. Doddwell and Co. Ltd., \$100; Messrs. Gilman and Co. Ltd., \$100; and Messrs. Amritlal Ojha and Co., Ltd., \$25.

The total received to date is therefore \$1,565.

MARRIAGES IN 1932.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR

According to the report of the Registrar of Marriages (Mr. P. Jacks), which has just been issued, the number of marriages celebrated in the Colony during last year was 265 (of which 122 were between Chinese persons) as compared with 228 (and 104) respectively in 1931—an increase of 37.

The total amount of fees received under the Second Schedule of the Marriage Ordinance, 1875, was \$3,198.97 as compared with \$2,705.00 in 1931—an increase of \$493.97.

CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT IN CHINA.

THE CRISIS FROM WITHIN AND WITHOUT

The theme of the ninth meeting of the National Christian Council, now in session at Sungkiang, Kiangsu, is "The Christian in the Time of Crisis—National and Religious". The suitability of this theme is illustrated in the subjects discussed on May 4 and 5.

On the afternoon of Thursday, May 4, the delegates were divided into four Commissions, in which they discussed the national crisis in China. Following up the work of these Commissions, Mr. P. C. Hsu, of Yenching University, Peiping, made a speech in which he advocated that, in the face of China's national crisis, it is the first duty of the Christian to live up to the principle of love. He described how he had tried to live up to this principle in his personal relations with the Japanese and how he planned in the near future to make a trip to Japan to study the life and problems of that country.

After his speech, Mr. L. T. Chen, of the Kinchen Bank of Shanghai, reported on the work of the four Commissions. He pointed out that, among the problems discussed, two questions had arisen on which differences of opinion had developed. (1) What should be the Christian stand on militarism? (2) Do the Church and the Government function in different realms, so that Christians should carry on their work without interfering in political situations? The first of these questions was briefly but fervently discussed. As a result, the need for studying the problem of applying the principle of love in this critical situation was made evident.

On the morning of Friday, May 5, Mr. L. T. Chen reported further on the study of the four Commissions on the national crisis. The national crisis, he pointed out, could be narrowly defined as concerned with the Sino-Japanese situation alone, or more broadly defined as including also China's political instability, party struggle, economic stress, famine, etc. Viewed narrowly, the cause of this national crisis would then be Japan's military aggression upon China. Viewed broadly, however, the causes of the crisis are the influence of Soviet Russia, China's old political psychology, party dictatorship, "face piggin", selfishness, etc.

Remedies Proposed.
Among the remedies proposed for this national crisis, were military preparedness, the boycott, scientific education, improvement of communications, rural reconstruction, Communism, personal salvation and character building, the revival of old moral standards, and the unification of the Chinese language.

The special remedies that Christians might promote are personal salvation, the revival of old moral standards, scientific education, rural reconstruction, vocational training, and perhaps the boycott. It was also urged that Christians might well advocate return to a more simple mode of living with a view to checking the growing tendency toward luxurious living.

There was some discussion as to whether or not steps should be taken to send a group of Chinese Christians to Japan to confer with Japanese Christians with a view to strengthening contacts between the two. No action was, however, taken.

The meeting then turned from the consideration of the national crisis to the consideration of the crisis within the Christian Movement in China. On this topic, short addresses were made by Mr. E. E. Barnett, of the National Committee of the Y.M.C.A., Shanghai, Dr. T. T. Lew, of Yenching University, Peiping and Bishop

CHINA AND SILVER

COMMONS STATEMENT

London, May 10.
The Premier's visit to Washington has been justified and has achieved most fruitful results, claimed Sir John Simon in a speech in the House of Commons. Sir John Simon emphasised that the Government would do its utmost in co-operation with other countries to try to devise a means to raise the level of commodity prices.

Sir Robert Horne suggested that Britain purchase silver from India, paying in sterling, and transfer the silver to America in payment of the debt, and so raise the value of silver, increase the purchasing power of India, and China and stimulate the trade of the world.—*Reuter's Special.*

Gowdy, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Foochow.

Mr. Barnett pointed out that Christianity is now being challenged by rival systems of thought. He made special reference to Communism as a religious phenomenon, challenging Christianity in the sphere of religion. He showed the sense that it calls for the complete devotion of its adherents, has a sense of destiny, authoritative scriptures, a burning zeal and the belief that it can change human nature as well as the order of society. This, and other movements, Christians cannot face with indifference. To win young people to Christian service, Christianity needs a definite message and programme suited to the present critical situation.

Dr. Lew dealt with the situation as it affects the minds of Chinese Christians. He showed their condition to be one of great strain and stress caused by militarism in China, the bankruptcy of the Chinese agricultural life, the invasion of modern life, the propaganda of Communism, the tremendous task of reconstruction which faces the Kuomintang, and the difficulty of satisfying the expectancy of the nation. And, on the top of all this, came the Japanese invasion. Among other things, Dr. Lew pointed out that as a result of this emotional strain, many Christians are tending to find an emotional outlet in an over-emotionalized form of religion.

Financial Position.

Bishop Gowdy drew attention to the serious situation created by the forced financial retrenchment on the part of the Boards. In the case of some missions, institutions and individuals, this retrenchment is creating a most serious situation.

Dr. Lew also referred briefly to the attitude of the Chinese to the report of the Laymen, known as "Re-thinking Missions." The Chinese he had talked with were, Dr. Lew felt, in sympathy with this report, because it said what they thought. They were, however, uncertain as to how far its recommendations would be carried out by the missions and the missionaries. During the afternoon, the four Commissions considered this crisis with a view to working out a plan to meet it. One of the Commissions felt that Christianity in China is entering upon a new era and that a programme is needed to define the direction in which, in this new era, the Christian forces should proceed.

There are seven bishops in attendance at the meeting of the National Council—Bishop Norris, of Peiping; Bishop R. O. Hall, of Hongkong; Bishop C. P. Wang, the Chairman of the Council; Bishop Gowdy, of Foochow; Bishop Roots, of Hankow; Bishop Lindel Tsen, Assistant Bishop of Honan; and Bishop Herbert Welch, of Shanghai.

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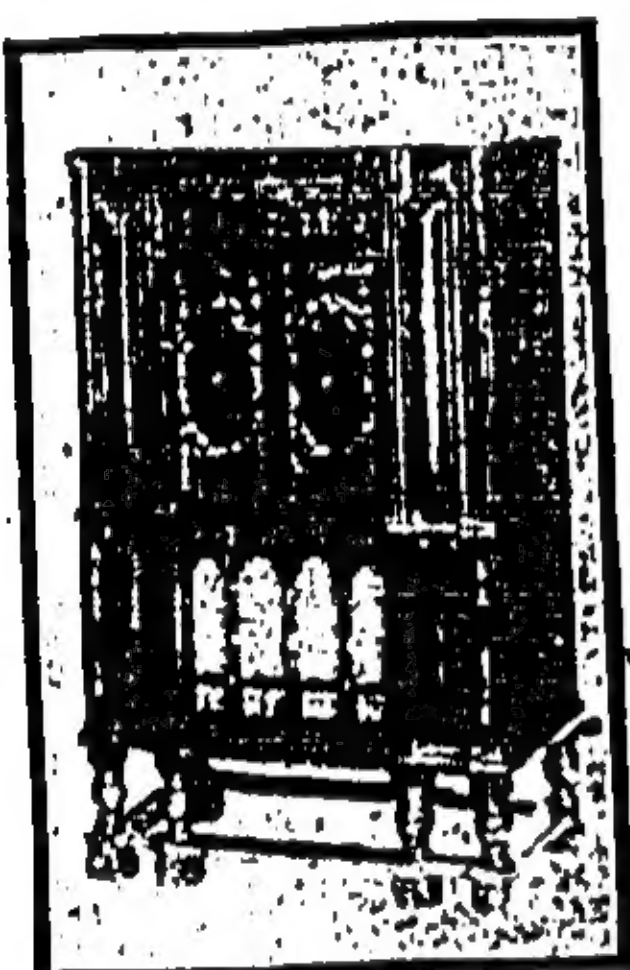
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THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1933.

EUROPE'S PEACE MACHINERY

Nothing has yet happened to make us very cheerful about the Disarmament Conference. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, having had a stiff struggle to get past certain national prejudices, finds Germany's position unchanged and the situation becoming desperate. The hankering after rearmament is still uppermost in Germany and the Reich appears to be receiving tacit support from Italy, where Franco-phobia has not died away. Behind all are the Japanese who seem not only resolute against disarmament but threaten the only disarmament treaty which appeared to be gifted with stability, the London Naval Treaty. Such hopes as there are of a satisfactory outcome centre in the world influence of the United States. How ready President Roosevelt is to throw his whole weight into the quest for real results is eloquently revealed in the assurance given that the United States will, if the Disarmament Conference reaches anything like a satisfactory issue, take its part in consultative pacts. At any other time than the present, President Roosevelt would be taking his political life into his hands by such a promise. It means away from Parochialism is a manner which would excite the prejudices of the Middle West to fever-heat but for the newfound tendency, produced by force of circumstances, to give the President America's full confidence. This abandonment of the isolationist policy was begun in a tentative manner by Mr. H. L. Stimson, President Hoover's Secretary of State, but it is obvious that Mr. Roosevelt is going far beyond any step contemplated by the Republican Administration. The effect, as Mr. Ramsay MacDonald points out, will be to increase the feeling of security in Europe and the safety of threatened nations against war. It does not mean that Mr. Roosevelt has cast aside the doctrine of "no entangling alliances." It means rather recognition of the fact that while the subject of a dispute in Europe may appear to be no direct concern of the United States, the nations of the world are, in fact, so closely dependent one upon the other, that she cannot stand aloof, allowing Europe to fight out its own battles, but must join in efforts to secure peace by negotiation. The new outlook is simply explained. War involves the dislocation of trade and commerce. Such disruption must be of vital concern to the United States and to every other nation in the world. The temporary advantage which may be gained by a so-called neutral supplying arms and supplies to belligerents has been proved to be a snare and a delusion. The aim of all statesmen to-day, therefore, must be the stabilisation of world politics and the only way to accomplish this is the dissipation of the fears of Europe. The pacification machinery requires the co-operation of the United States. President Roosevelt, recognising the reality of the situation, has once again acted boldly and promptly.

What About A New Post Office?

In his annual report for 1932, the Hon. Colonial Treasurer is again able to point to a useful surplus, and to claim a position of financial soundness. Several departments show an increase over the estimated revenue, the only exceptions being "Duties," "Post Office" and "Land Sales." In the final balance, we find a surplus for the year of \$1,499,433, and an accumulated excess of assets over liabilities of \$12,847,062. Judged by the maxim which appears to operate that the Colony should always have a surplus of not less than \$10,000,000 this means Hongkong is solvent! Among the several interesting items of revenue is that of the Post Office, which, although nearly a lakh short of the estimates, amounts to \$1,964,593.10, representing excess of \$1,364,723.82 over expenditure. What is done with this profit? It has, of course, been incorporated into the accumulated surplus which the Colony boasts, placed into the common pool and used for works entirely disconnected with the Post Office. The time is ripe, however, for a more direct use of a part of these surpluses. There has been a crying need for a new Post Office in Kowloon for years. Public opinion has compelled the Government to recognise the existence of the need, but still officialdom waits, offering no real reason why the work should not be attended to, but letting the matter drift whilst a helpless community is forced to meet its postal requirements in a four by eight building, which is an eyesore. With such surpluses as are yielded year after year, the public has a right to receive its benefit in one form or another. Either the Government should utilise a proportion of the money to develop the post office system or reduce the postal charges. Elsewhere, the acknowledged basis of postal rates is that the post office shall be run for the benefit of the community and not for its exploitation. On this basis, the Hongkong postal department is making far too big a profit. But the profit is there. The hard times plea has worn itself out. There seems no reason why the Colony should not adopt the Roosevelt formula for stimulating a revival of trade by pressing on with urgent and productive public works.

Sacrifices for Science

It has often been remarked that the great discoveries of science frequently have to be paid for in human lives. Of nothing is this truer than of the X-ray. It was recently revealed that fifteen scientists are dying, in various parts of England, because of the work they did to develop and adapt this great boon for the use of mankind. They are dying by inches, painfully; but because of their courage and devotion the lives of a great many other people have been and will be saved. Furthermore, they have helped to rid the X-ray itself of its dangers. It can be handled safely, now. Scientists henceforth will not have to make such sacrifices. The history of human bravery holds few brighter chapters than this.

AD ASTRA COMING OF AGE OF THE FLYING SERVICE By MAJOR OLIVER STEWART

On April 13, twenty-one years ago, the British Flying Service was born. On that day effect was given by Royal Warrant to the recommendations of a Command White Paper—the "Memorandum on Naval and Military Aviation," providing for the formation of the Royal Flying Corps.

This was a sequel to the formation of the balloon section at Farnborough in 1890, and of the Air Battalion of the Royal Engineers in 1911, and it was the first step towards the present-day Royal Air Force.

At first there were naval and military wings to the R.F.C., for the Royal Naval Air Service did not come into being until 1914. Had it not been for the Great War, probably the Royal Flying Corps and the Royal Naval Air Service would to-day be remembered as nothing more than the seeds from which in 1918, the present Royal Air Force sprang.

EFFECT OF THE WAR.

But the War gave the parent air services their opportunity and enabled them to leave a mark in history deeper and more permanent than any the Air Force has yet been able to make.

For it was the Royal Flying Corps that invented this new form of warfare. It was the pilots of the Royal Flying Corps who, precariously held aloft in their unarmed, hen-coop aircraft, were yet so imbued with the offensive spirit that when at close quarters they hurled field-glasses at enemy planes in the hope of doing them some damage and who, later, evolved the elaborate and astonishing technique of aerial fighting.

Balloons were used in war by General Jourdan in the year 1794, in the battle of Fleurus, in Belgium; but it was the fighting pilots of 1914 to 1918 who introduced a system of personal combat in mid-air. It was they who—supported by the frailties of frameworks—met, manoeuvred, and blew each other to bits five, ten, fifteen, and twenty thousand feet above the ground.

To take part in one of these wartime aerial dog-fights was a kind of nightmare, the horror of which, in retrospect at any rate, is mitigated by the unutterable lunacy of the proceedings. Twenty or thirty aeroplanes, designed and constructed with infinite care, tuned, nursed, maintained and serviced at enormous expense and with untiring skill, rush upon one another and instantly interlock, weave, make intricate passes, turn and twist in a fandango of death.

Machine guns rattle; tracers streak across the sky; aeroplanes fall.

Though the Royal Air Force was formed by the fusion of the Royal Flying Corps and the Royal Naval Air Service, and though many of its chiefs, Trenchard and the Salmond brothers, for instance, were the same, it partakes of few of the qualities of the two parent Services, and can hardly be said to carry on their traditions.

When the double-breasted tunic of the R.F.C. was exchanged for the brilliant blue of the R.A.F., young traditions were killed and a new Service without traditions came into being.

It is pleasant to recall those R.F.C. pilots and mechanics—for in those days they had mechanics and the pompous title of "aircraft-

man" had yet to be invented. The officers were mostly seconded from their regiments and an active service aerodrome in France would exhibit an extraordinary variety of uniforms.

INDIVIDUALISTS.

There were kilts, Glengarrys and flashes; officers of the Guards, the Engineers, the Cavalry, and the regiments of the line. And it was typical of them that, even when the R.F.C. uniform was introduced, they clung to the uniforms of their own regiments; for they were individualists.

That, indeed, was one of the strongest characteristics of the officers of the R.F.C. They were individualists because they had to be. It was necessary in aerial battle for every man to look after himself. Huge formations would go out, carefully grouped in layers, under leaders and sub-leaders—much larger formations than have ever been seen since.

But when the battle was joined it was every man for himself; for the speed and violence of those terrific encounters left no possibility for co-ordinated team work. Things happened suddenly and immediately.

A gun would crackle twenty yards behind; an aeroplane would fall in flames twenty yards in front; an anti-aircraft shell would burst twenty yards below; a hostile formation would be plunging vertically to the attack from above. Even if a pilot saw that old So-and-So was hard pressed with a brace of enemy aircraft on his tail, it might not be possible for him to go to the rescue.

A characteristic of many members of the R.F.C. was that they were un-military. My own father in France, who was in charge of my engines for many months, was an artist at his work. He could coax "revs" from the most reluctant rotary. But, as he frequently told me, he had "feet."

No one with feet could be "smart and soldierly"; no one with "feet" would be admitted to the Air Force to-day. To-day all fitters must be fit. Even so, no higher degree of efficiency could be obtained than was obtained by those men who worked in the field. They may not have looked smart; but they knew everything there was to know about their work.

SPECTACULAR CHARACTERISTICS.

Where are they now, those officers and men who made up the Royal Flying Corps or rather the physically active side of it; who were fighting in the air while the knowledge of flight was still rudimentary? They seem to be scattered about in a large variety of trades and professions. They are commercial travellers, film actors, music hall proprietors, professional dancers, conjurers, and operators of aircraft as pilots, instructors, ground engineers or merely directors of companies. One or two are even at the Air Ministry.

If, in what I have written, I have focussed upon the peculiar characteristics of these men, it is because those characteristics were spectacular. But there is one other characteristic that must not be forgotten. The members of the R.F.C. possessed above all things the quality of loyalty.

They stood by each other with something approaching fanaticism; they presented the paradox of individualists who worked together.

The Very Idea! WHAT THE STARS FORETELL

By Eddie • • • Kelly.

Since listening to "What the Stars Foretell" from ZBW we have become astrologist all over.

We have studied the subject so much lately that we can now even tell you how the Milky Way gets that Whey.

After having listened to the recorded predictions for May, we have prepared a set of our own for June.

For instance, next month probabilities are that the first week will prove dangerous for stroff dodgers.

New developments may be expected in the Sino-Japanese clash. Fighting will be resumed (This one was easy).

There will be a water shortage in Hongkong. Somebody will write to the papers about the cabaret nuisance.

Here's how it goes:

June 1.—Unless you have unlimited financial resources, avoid the office for the next week. Considering the configurations of Jupiter and the moon it is reasonably certain that shroffs will be active.

June 2.—People born between this date and June 12 should not go swimming unless they are on a sinking ship.

June 3.—Hongkong Government will discover that there is a water shortage in Hongkong. The supply of water for canaries and goldfish will be discontinued.

June 4.—ZBW will bro' cast "Ain't it Grand to Be Bloomin' Well Dead" Listeners are urged to be careful on this day.

June 5.—People will discuss the dollar, the summer, the water shortage, the mor-

trouled by their womanfolk. To-day will be a cheerful day.

June 6.—Stallin arrested. Faces exile after O.G.P.U. finds copy of "Cinderella" (capitalist fairy tale) under his pillow.

June 7.—Hongkong Government will discover that there is still a water shortage in Hongkong.

June 8.—The Moon and Edward Kelly will be full. Good weather everywhere except in Manila. Manila readers are warned not to ride in dicky seats.

June 9.—Hongkong adopts a five day week. European population collapses from overwork.

June 10.—Hongkong government decides to burn down City Hall in order to obtain the insurance.

June 11.—It would be dangerous to marry a blonde on this day. It would be suicide to marry a brunette. This also applies to any other day of the year.

June 12.—People who were born on this day will be a year older to-day. Those who were not born on this day, will be a day older.

June 13.—Water shortage will become acute. Hongkong will be reduced to drinking whiskey. People will develop sudden thirsts. This will be a bad day for teetotalers.

June 14.—This will be a bad day for drinkers.

June 15.—There will be no further predictions until it rains.

THE SECRET OUT.

In response to thousands of requests from our Great and Admiring Public we have made representations in the "Right Quarter" for authority to publish the censored lines in the correspondence on Legislative Council meetings for schoolgirls.

Permission has been obtained. The missing words were: "of the cultivation of a disrespect among the young for the great institutions which have made our Empire what she is."

Hoping this will set all doubts to rest on this score and assuring you that we were only trying to avoid publicity. We are, Dear Sirs or Madams, etc.

SUPREME COURT DRAMA.

Scene: Supreme Court. Summary Jurisdiction.

Plaintiff: Mrs. F. S. Jopore.

Defendant: Antonio Vermicelli.

Plaintiff admits debt, but pleads inability to pay. Case somehow develops into private discussion between litigants. Case adjourned.

Resumed. Settlement announced. Telegraph following day: The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Antonio Vermicelli, broker, and Mrs. Jopore, widow, boarding-house keeper.



"I don't know what's going to become of us, if you don't learn to block with your left."

TRADE PACT
DEBATEMR. RUNCIMAN
EXPLAINSSECURITY FOR
FUTURE

London, May 10.

The trade agreements signed between Great Britain and Denmark and Britain and Argentina were the subject of a full-dress debate in the House of Commons to-night.

The Government claimed that the agreements offered a security for future trade.

The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, said that the agreements were with countries which had been in close commercial alliance for a very long time.

In Argentina, nearly all the great developments of docks, harbours, railways and roads had been done out of facilities provided by Britain. The total amount invested in providing the Argentine with railways was estimated at over £500 millions, there being no investment with outside countries comparable with this within the experience of modern history.

DANISH ENTERPRISE.

In the case of Denmark a very large amount of industrial prosperity had depended not so much on British enterprise as upon Danish enterprise in British markets. The balance of trade had, for the last twenty years, been preponderantly on the side of Denmark.

In 1930, imports from Denmark exceeded exports to Denmark five times.

Following the exhibition of British goods in Copenhagen, the ratio was reduced in 1932 to four to one but that did not go far enough.

COAL PURCHASES.

The Danes had now undertaken to increase purchase of coal to the 1923/24 level, raising the percentage of British coal imported by Denmark from 58 per cent. of the total to 80% which represented an increase of 1,350,000 tons. The Danish representatives also undertook that coal purchases should not fall below the recent level and regarding iron and steel as the outstanding feature of the increased trade, he cited the order for the Storstrom Bridge and mentioned a general understanding that for Government and municipal purposes the first offer of orders of iron and steel should be made to United Kingdom firms, coupled in the case of the Government with a price preference of ten per cent.

On the other side, Britain had given an undertaking regarding Danish bacon and ham.

SECURITY FOR FUTURE.

The agreement had achieved something in the way of security for future.

An entirely different set of problems presented themselves in regard to Argentina, where, unlike Denmark, tariffs were high and attempts had been made to secure a reduction in the duties on British goods imported under their tariffs.

Under the financial section of the Argentina agreement, there had been sent here about one and a quarter million pounds to liquidify small transactions.

LIQUIFYING ASSETS.

Beyond that total, the amount still due should be liquidated through a process of bonds issued on the security of the Argentine Government to be placed in the hands of the representative authorities here and used by them for the provision of cash in sterling in place of frozen paper. This meant the liquidating of about £10 millions.

Having once started this process of liquidating the cash which had been frozen under the exchange restrictions, they hoped the example would be followed elsewhere and everything would be done on our part to facilitate similar transactions.

TARIFF REDUCTIONS.

Regarding the possible reduction of tariffs, the representatives of Argentina had undertaken that as regards goods on which a substantial proportion of the imports into Argentina were delivered from the United Kingdom, and in respect of which proposals had been submitted to them for a reduction of customs duties, to revert in general to the rates of duty and the valuation of duty of such goods in force in 1930.

Discussions were to be continued in Argentina.

He pointed out as a remarkable fact that no less than 99 per cent. of the chilled beef exported from Argentina came to Britain.—*British Wireless.*

FIRST A CORNET
THEN
THE SAXOPHONECATHAY CABARET'S
NIGHT NOISESCOMPLAINTS OF
RESIDENTS

As the culmination of continuous complaints by residents of Katherine Building, Mr. Henry Burgess, the proprietor of the Cathay Dancing Institute, was summoned before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with causing a noise calculated to annoy the public between 8 p.m. and midnight between April 20 and May 7.

Mr. Wynne-Jones:—I understand the Government is in the actual process of instituting regulations for the control of these institutes or whatever you want to call them. I presume the question before me now is one of the things that will be dealt with in these new regulations. At the moment, there is nothing for me to go by. The orchestra in this Institute is an ordinary band, and the trouble is that if I convict defendant now, if you bring a similar charge against the Peninsula Hotel or the Hongkong Hotel, I would have to convict them as well. It will not be long before the new regulations will come out, and under the circumstances, I don't think I will take any action now.

NO ORDER.

Inspector Booker.—Will your Worship make an order for the place to close earlier, instead of at midnight as at present? Numerous complaints have been made to us by nearby residents that they cannot go to sleep until after midnight every evening.

His Worship.—I don't think I will make an order either. We won't have to wait for long before the regulations come out.

Continuing, Mr. Wynne Jones said, "This question, I am sure, will receive very careful attention indeed. At the moment, I think you are rather forcing the pace to ask me to issue an order. I don't think I ought to make one which might be contradicted in a week's time. That would not be a fair position for me to be in." Addressing defendant, Mr. Wynne Jones said he (defendant) might do something for the sake of the residents.

Defendant said he would do as much as he could.

Inspector Booker.—He has been quite good in the matter, your Worship. He got rid of his cornet, which was complained of, but now it seems the saxophone is being blamed!

His Worship (laughing).—We won't go into that now. I will leave the matter at that.

MR. D. H. MORRIS

SENATE APPROVES
APPOINTMENT

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, May 10. The Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate has approved the nomination of Mr. Dave Hennen Morris, the well known New York lawyer, as American Ambassador to Belgium.—*Reuter.*

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

HOPE IS THE POOR MAN'S BREAD.—*Thales.*

So To-keung, 18, an apprentice, attempted to take his life by throwing himself from the Yau-mat ferry on To yesterday, but was rescued by a seaman and handed over to the Police.

See To-keap, 25, who was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, was found to be in a state of coma induced by a large dose of opium said to have been taken with a view to suicide.

On a charge of larceny in Bangkok, a Hainanese, Lam Tso-sin, was produced before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning. In the likelihood of proceedings being taken for the man's extradition to Bangkok, Chief Detective Inspector Shannon asked for one week's remand, which was granted.

Orders for the closure of two more "sky" brothels were made by Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Sub-Inspector Baker charged two women with controlling them. The first woman, was fined \$100 or in default two months imprisonment and the other was fined \$50 or in default two months imprisonment.

TAKEN FOR
A RIDECHICAGO BEAT
YANKEES

LATEST BASEBALL

Washington, May 10.

The New York Yankees were "taken for a ride" by Chicago today and thoroughly beaten, having ten runs scored against them.

Despite home runs by Klein, who scored two, and Virgil Davis, Philadelphia were beaten by Cincinnati in a National League game, whilst Cincinnati also pulled off a double header.

The Washington Senators were blanked out by St. Louis, thanks to Blackholder.

Several games were postponed through rain. Reuter's scores follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R	H	E
Philadelphia	7	13	3
Cincinnati	10	14	0

(Hafey homered for Cincinnati and Klein (twice) and Virgil Davis for Philadelphia).

Philadelphia	3	9	0
Cincinnati	4	9	0

(Klein homered for Philadelphia).

Chicago v Brooklyn, Boston v Pittsburgh, and New York v St. Louis were all postponed owing to rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland	4	6	1
Boston	2	7	3

Chicago	10	14	2
New York	2	6	1

Detroit	2	8	1
Philadelphia	3	5	1

(Johnson homered for Philadelphia).

Detroit	4	7	4
Philadelphia	6	14	1

St. Louis	5	5	1
Washington	0	7	1

(Blackholder pitched and blanked out the Senators).

ANTI-JAPANESE
PROPAGANDACHINESE' ALLEGED
OFFENCE

Mr. Horace Lo appeared for the defence in the Central Police Court this morning, when Li Ying-ming, a Fire Station coile, appeared before Mr. MacLaren charged with writing on the wall of the public stairway at the Central Fire Station building.

It was alleged the defendant wrote anti-Japanese propaganda, using the words, "It is my desire to kill the Japanese people."

Mr. Lo said there was quite a lot of investigation to be made on behalf of the defence. He thought a remand would be convenient and applied for bail.

Det-Insp. Elston.—Bail must be very heavy. I am instructed to ask for \$500.

His Worship.—But \$250 is the maximum penalty.

Insp. Elston.—I know, but \$500 will be sufficient to keep him in the Colony.

Mr. Lo.—I think any sum much less than that would be sufficient to keep him here.

Bail was fixed at \$200, and a remand ordered for a week.

EXTRAORDINARY
STORYPortuguese Complaints of
"Hold-Up"SAYS TWO EUROPEANS
WERE INVOLVED

Shortly after nine o'clock last night a young Portuguese, Frank Lopez, called at the Central Police Station and reported that earlier in the evening he had been the victim of a robbery, near Battery Path, alleging that two Europeans were responsible.

Lopez told the Police that at 6.30 p.m. he was walking up Battery Path when he was approached by a Chinese who said something he could not understand. He accompanied the Chinese to a spot near the Cathedral where there were two Europeans, muffled up in raincoats. He noticed, he said, that one of them had his hands in the pockets of his coat.

What followed was not made clear by Lopez in his report, but he declared that he handed over a wallet containing a \$10 bill and two silver dollars to one of the Europeans, who also took a gold ring off his finger. They then told him to walk away, which he did, going into Garden Road.

Lopez gave his employment as that of a clerk at Messrs. Koller, Kern & Co., and his residence as the Savarin House, Hankow Road, Kowloon.

FURTHER REMAND

SHANGHAI YOUTH AND
COUNTERFEIT COINS

Another remand for 24 hours was ordered by Mr. MacLaren in the Central Police Court this morning, when a Shanghai Chinese youth, charged with possession of 495 counterfeit Hongkong coins, made his third appearance.

Detective-Sergeant Macdonald stated they were unable to find any friends or relatives of accused who would stand surety for him. In the first instance defendant, told the Police that it would be a waste of time to make enquiries. Defendant was a messenger in the Third Army in Canton, but when the regiment went to Swatow, he would not go with it.

Replying to the magistrate, the youth said the coins were given him by a man he could not find. He did not know the money was bad.

Sergeant Macdonald remarked he had proposed sending defendant back to Canton from where he could make his way back to his native place of abode.

THE "DISCOVERY"
TRAGEDYHOW CAPT. CAREY MET
HIS DEATH

London, May 10.

Colonel Colville, in the House of Commons, said the inquiry into the cause of death of the late Captain Carey of the "Discovery" was held under the Section of the Merchant Shipping Act, under which the mercantile marine officer superintendent at the port of discharge is required to verify the statement in the log as to the cause of death.

Inquiries of this kind were not open to the public. The Superintendent had confirmed the log entry, which read "Lost overboard presumed drowned."

It was surmised that Captain Carey, who was suffering from a nervous breakdown, left the cabin in the early morning in a dazed condition and fell overboard.—*British Wireless.*

SPANISH CLASHES

MANY DEATHS IN STRIKE
DISORDER

Madrid, May 10. The great anti-Government strike has so far not realised the hopes of its promoters, although there have been clashes between extremists, police and soldiers in various places in the provinces, where several persons have been killed and injured.

In Madrid, early this morning, a woman threw a bomb, killing a policeman.

Many other bombs exploded on railway lines in the provinces, but the damage was quickly repaired.—*Reuters.*

RADIO
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From Z. B. W., on wave length of 365 metres (84.5 k/c.).
6-8 p.m. European programme.

6-6.18 p.m.
Henry VIII (Saint-Saens).
Walter Damrosch and the National Symphony Orchestra.
7202/7203

6.18-7 p.m. A Concert.
Song—Little Grey Home in the West (Hardley-Wilmot-Lehr).
Song—From the Land of the Sky-Blue Water (Eberhart-Gadman).

Mary Lewis (Soprano), 1140
Piano Solo—Scarf Dance (Chaminade)
Piano Solo—The Flatterer (Chaminade).
Hans Barth, 20345.
Chorus—Where'er You Walk (Handel-Spruss).

Chorus—Bedouin Song (Foote).
Associated Glee Clubs of America
30043

Violin Solo—Caprice (Ogarov)
Violin Solo—(a) The Bee (Schubert)
(b) Waltz in D Flat (Chopin)
Alexander Schmidt, 20014

Piano Solo—Turkish March (Beethoven)
Piano Solo—Brooklet (Schubert-Rachmaninov).
Sergei Rachmaninov, 1106

Song—The Narrative (Grey-Stothart)
Song—The Rogue Song (Grey-Stothart).
Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone), 1445

7-7.40 p.m. Variety.
7.40-8 p.m. (Local Closing Stock Quotations, etc.)
Song—Id Do Anything for You.
Helen Kane (Comedienne), 22080

Vocal Duet—Sometimes I'm Happy.
Louise Groody & Charles King, 20609

Orchestra—Plantation Dance.
Victor Symphony Orchestra, 24003

Song—Louise.
Maurice Chevalier (Baritone), 21918

Organ Solo—Why Can't You?
Jesse Crawford, 21051

Orchestra—San.
Gene Kardos & His Orchestra, 24122

Song—He's So Unusual.
Helen Kane (Comedienne), 22080

Chorus—Hallelujah!
The Revelers, 20609

Orchestra—Alice Blue Gown.
Victor Salon Orchestra, 24003

Song—Wait 'til You See "Ma Cherie".
Maurice Chevalier (Baritone), 21918

Organ Solo—Little Pal.
Jesse Crawford, 21051.

Orchestra—Toll.
Gene Kardos & His Orchestra, 24122

7.40-8 p.m. Orchestra.
Ma Mere L'Oye (Mother Goose) (Ballet).
Boston Symphony Orchestra
Under the direction of Serge Koussevitzky, 7370/7371

Orpheus Ballet—Dance of the Spirits (Gluck-Mottl).
Minuet from Serenade (Brahms)
Detroit Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Oszip Gabrilowitsch, 9834

8 p.m. Local Time & Weather Report.
8.30-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Closed Down.
All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Teang Fook Piano Co.

NO DEALER'S LICENCE.

MUSIC TEACHER FINED FOR
SELLING RADIO SETS

On appearing before Mr. Grant-ham at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, Professor E. Gualdi was fined \$5 for selling wireless telegraph appliances and apparatus without a dealer's licence. Defendant pleaded guilty.

Mr. Ellis prosecuted, while Mr. A. el Arculli appeared on behalf of the defendant.

Mr. Ellis, in outlining the case for the prosecution, said that on April 20, Mr. D. W. Waterton, wireless inspector, visited defendant's house to inspect a wireless receiving set for which he had a licence. Defendant admitted that he had no licence for selling wireless apparatus. He had been under the impression that a licence was not necessary for selling such apparatus. When informed, he took out a licence the following day which cost him \$50. The Postmaster General had not taken a serious view of the case.

Mr. Arculli said that the defendant was a music teacher and had ordered six wireless sets from America, four of which had been sold to friends. One set he kept for his own use and the other was ready to be sold. Defendant did not know at the time that a licence was necessary for the selling of sets, but when told, immediately took out a licence. Defendant had reported to the Imports & Exports Office every time he had received wireless sets from America.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$5.

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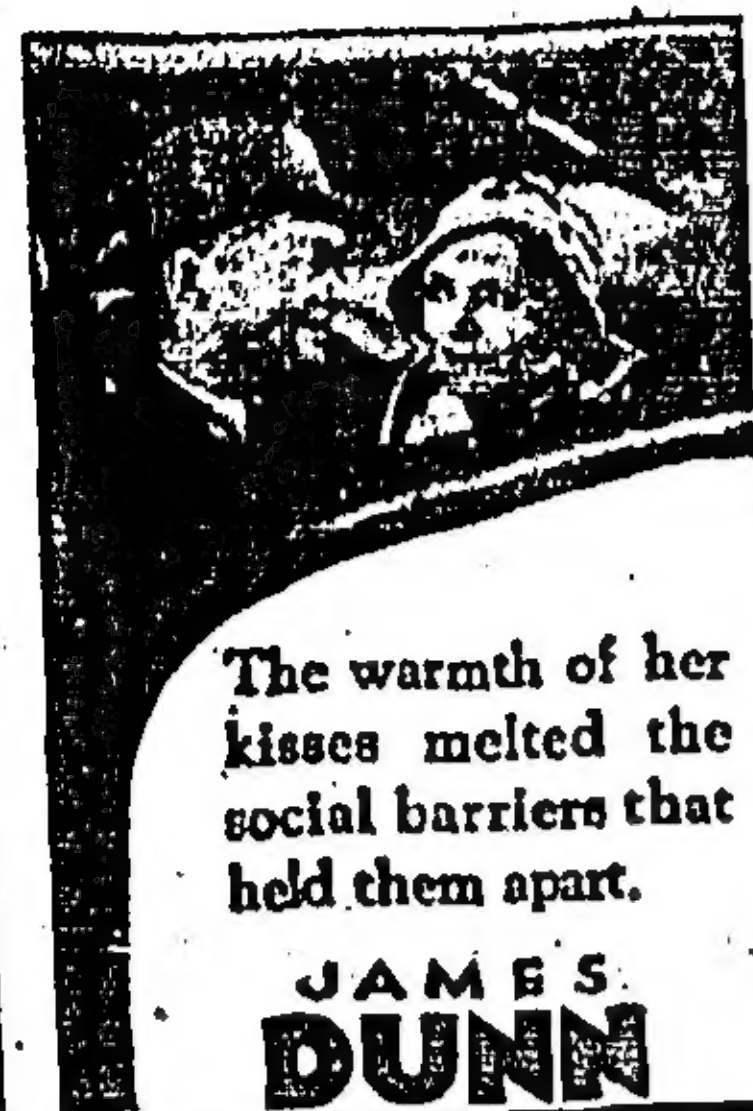
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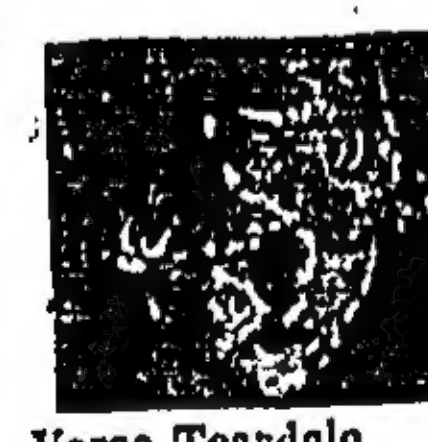
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5 MINUTES FOOTBALL.

NEW DEFENSIVE
SYSTEM

POSITIONAL PLAY
ESSENTIAL

(By "Saracen")

If perfection in positional play for the purposes of defence could be attained something like a stalemate would be set up and very few goals would be scored. All teams have, of course, a definite system of marking, but errors creep in and men are drawn out of their places with the result that shooting chances are created.

For many years it has been the plan for the wing half backs to mark the opposing inside forwards and the backs to cover the wing men. It was undoubtedly the soundest system, but since the alteration of the off-side law tactics have changed so vitally that the defensive side of the game is, I think, now open to amendment.

If the old covering system is to be maintained I am convinced that the centre half, who must always be the key man, should concentrate on defence. I will go so far as to say that he must be a "stopper" to the extent that he ought never to allow the opposing centre forward to run loose.

It is good to see a centre half go up with his forwards in support of an attack, but it is highly dangerous in event of the ball coming back quickly, as is always liable.

CHANGING STYLE.

If the centre half advances, his backs are left in a most anxious position. They have three opponents to mark, the centre and the two wing men. Should the defenders play inside, or go out to mark the wingers? They do not know. Whichever way they move may be wrong. It is certain that they dare not leave the middle open for the centre forward to burst through, and often the outside forwards are allowed ample time and room in which to collect the ball and manoeuvre.

Modern backs have been described as "penalty area loungers." This is because they are afraid to leave the straight approach to goal unguarded and I think the time is coming when the defensive system will be changed by setting the wing halves to mark the outside forwards. Already the move is being practised, and it has been highly successful. It is also not without significance that it is the method generally adopted by teams on the Continent.

Four goals out of five to-day are scored by the centre or wing forwards. They are the most dangerous men in an attack and it is essential that they should be specially watched. This is generally recognized so far as the centre is concerned, hence the creation of a race of centre halves who are merely "stoppers." As I have said, I think the tendency will be for the wing halves to play wider out and leave the middle to be covered by the backs.—Copy-right: N.F.L.

SEA. ROWLES
SATISFIEDNO DESIRE TO
LEAVE NAVY

When a young heavy-weight of outstanding ability emerges from the ranks there is a great fluttering in the managerial dovetails. Unwittingly the newcomer finds himself the centre of attraction for talkative men with fountain pens and engaging offers of business partnerships.

Seaman Harry Rowles in such a magnet. When he leaves the Navy the managers will be lined up outside Chatham Dockyard, for Rowles, with his pluck, his skill, and his punch, is a source of prosperity as yet untapped.

Boxers in the Navy do not have managers, and Rowles, turning a deaf ear to the tempters, is quite content at present to sail the seas.

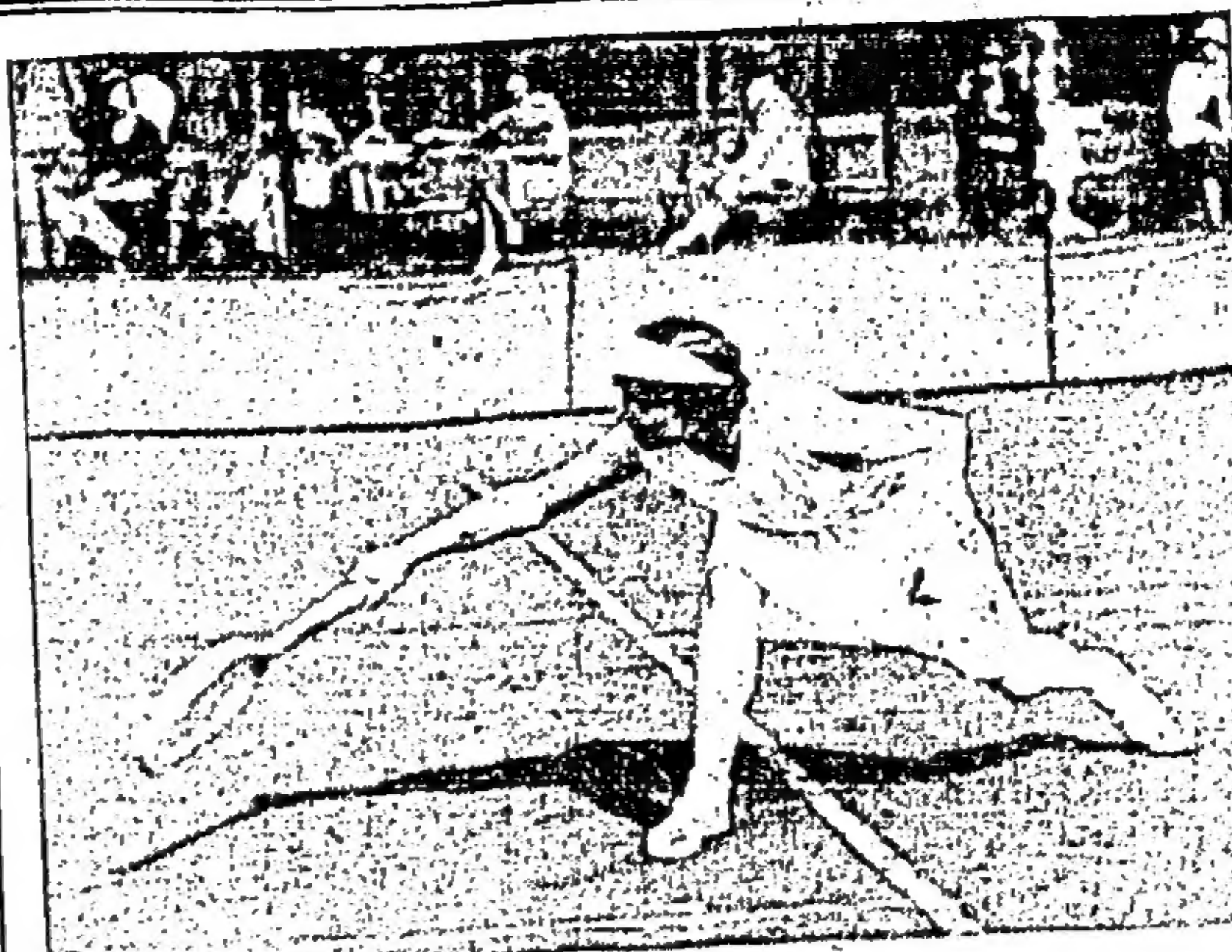
SAILORS DON'T CARE.

"The Navy is a career," says Rowles, "and I am happy. If I left the Service and failed as a fighter—what then?"

A determined man is Rowles. Once he forms an opinion it is difficult to shift him from it—so much so that he has turned down an offer which would have recompensed him, financially for the loss of several years' naval service.

He was asked by a prominent manager to state the amount of pay he would earn during the remainder of his career as a seaman and was then offered the lump sum if he would consent to be bought out of the Service and time. They were in consequence compelled to cancel their proposals.

Rowles answered:



GRACEFUL ACTION—Mrs. E. C. Peters, wife of the British Davis Cup player in graceful action against Mrs. Fearnley Whittingall at the Melbury Club. Mrs. Peters was formerly Miss Emise Hammett, and one of the leading tournament players in England. (Planet News).

GOLFING TEAM

Miss Susie Tolhurst, the Australian golfer who caused something of a sensation in the British women's championship last year by beating Miss Virginia Van Wie and Diana Fishwick, is to marry Sloan Morpeth, another prominent golfer.

They will be the lowest handicap husband and wife in golf in Australia. Morpeth is handicapped at plus 2 and his fiancée plus 3.

RUGBY'S RACKETS
VICTORY

HARROW BEATEN IN
FINAL

GREAT SECOND
STRING

Harrow (R. Pulbrook and J. H. Pawle) were expected to retain the Public Schools Rackets Championship at Queen's Club and thus make the cup their own for the fourth time, but they were beaten by Rugby (R. A. Gray and R. F. Lumb) by 4 games to 2 (6-15, 15-5, 15-12, 2-15, 15-3, 15-10). The same four players were in last year's final, when Harrow won by 4-2.

It was thought that Pulbrook's smashing service and Pawle's all-round ability would bring Harrow home again. The only doubt was whether, if the match went to more than four games, Pulbrook could last and whether Pawle could play up to his great form against Winchester. Pulbrook, after starting in brilliant style, weakened towards the finished, and Pawle was so harassed that, in the last two games, he made many mistakes, putting five "sitters" on the board.

A CALM COUPLE.

Rugby might easily have gone to pieces after losing the fourth game, when Pulbrook with 6, six by service, and Pawle, with 5, four by service, romped away with the game at 15-2, and thus made the score 2 games all. The Rugby pair, however, are possibly the calmest couple who have ever stepped into Queen's Club Court, and, from 5-3, Gray, with a 6 and Lumb, with a 4, gave Rugby a lead of 3 games to 2.

Rugby were soon at 14-3 in the sixth game. Harrow, though very tired, made a magnificent rally, and when a 3 from Pulbrook and a 4 from Pawle, drew them up to 10-14, they still looked to have a fighting chance, but Gray made the all-important point, and Rugby had won the championship.

Lumb, the best second string that has appeared in this competition for a long time, was the hero of the match. He was always doing two men's work, but Gray was always effective in a quieter way.

DAVIS CUP TEAM
UNDER FIREJAPANESE PLAYERS'
EXPERIENCE

R. Nunoi, E. Ito and J. Satoh, three members of Japan's Davis Cup team, were on their way to England on board the Fushimi Maru when fire broke out and they were delayed at Penang for some time. They were in consequence compelled to cancel their proposals.

GOLF
CHAMPION

SURREY TITLE TO
MISS GOURLAY

EXACTING ROUNDS

For the fifth time Miss Molly Gourlay is champion of Surrey, for at West Hill she beat Miss Pauline Doran, 2 up, in the semi-final and Miss Jean Hamilton by the same margin in the final. There have been days when Miss Gourlay was straighter both from the tee and with long second shots when the pin was not within range, but she fought with the experience which fastens on to any glimmering of good luck, played the chips perfectly, and so got home against two excellent opponents, both of whom deserve very high praise.

Miss Doran, indeed, has improved so suddenly and rapidly, adding activity to her swing and consequent length to her shots, that it is no longer possible for anybody to argue that the triple Girl Champion can make no mark in grown-up golf. The fight she gave Miss Gourlay foreshadows great things to come, provided she does not allow the jump on to her toes to persist till it spells untenderness.

BEAUTIFUL CHIP SHOTS.

She it was who first took the lead in the morning, reaching the second in two good shots. By the 8th she was 2 up, taking advantage of Miss Gourlay's erratic mood in splendid fashion. Miss Gourlay then pulled herself together, and with some beautiful chipping became one up. Miss Doran, who might so easily have given way before the onslaught, rallied with a brilliant three at the 12th to square the match and halved the 13th in the same figure.

Then Miss Gourlay rose to her own best heights by getting down a four-yard putt to win the 14th in a birdie 4, and with one putt again at the 15th achieved a half after Miss Doran had put the tee shot within 3 yards of the pin. Then we saw Miss Gourlay lash a magnificent wooden second right home at the 16th, and run down another long putt for a 3 to be dormy. She missed a little putt at the 17th for the match, but was home in two at the 18th and held a 4-yard putt for her win. She had picked up at two holes on the outward half, but was home in 35; Miss Doran was round in 76, which is par, and their better ball was 68. Great golf indeed!

Miss Hamilton had generally the measure of Mrs. Crombie, who did not keep up her brilliant golf of earlier rounds, and won by 5 and 3.

In the afternoon, finely as Miss Gourlay played, honesty compels the admission that she was several times extremely lucky. At the third, for example, her drive was severely hooked, and soared away towards the pretty new green of the larches, and the ominous railway embankment. Somehow it lay quite clear, and by holing a six-yard putt she actually got a half in 5. A hooked tee-shot at the 6th was unpunished; and she was able to turn 1 up, out in 37 to 33.

PUTTS THAT WOULD NOT DROP.

The decisive turning point, and the biggest bit of luck for her, came at the 10th, where her hooked drive hit an out-of-bounds tree a resounding thwack and cannoned back onto the fairway. Miss Hamilton never lost heart. She outdrove Miss Gourlay at the majority of the holes. She played very few bad shots indeed, but the putts would not drop, and she may well have felt all through that the fates fought against her. Miss Gourlay, on the other hand, took her chances splendidly. After the out-of-bounds tree incident, where she got a half in a par 4, she won the next in a fine 4 by means of one putt, collected another hole with a 2 at the 13th, and, with a half at the 14th and 15th, became dormy 3. Then Miss Hamilton attacked with grand courage, pulled back two holes, and only went down with flying colours at the 18th where Miss Gourlay was home in two magnificent wooden shots. The winner was round in 77.

SACRED HEART
COLLEGE SPORTS

The Half-mile race open to the colony will be run on Saturday, at the Sacred Heart College Sports, at 4.00 p.m. Entrance Free. Post Entry, Dr. Y. Y. Tang will distribute the prizes at 4.30 p.m.

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LONDON STOCK PRICES

MARKET GENERALLY VERY FIRM

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

The market: Generally very firm. Artificial silk shares are especially buoyant.

May 9. May 10.

Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1908 (Eng. Ins.)	£ 90 1/2	£ 90 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£ 75	£ 75
5% Loan 1912	£ 43	£ 43 1/2
5% Recog. Loan 1913 (Loan Ins.)	£ 70 1/2	£ 72
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 97	£ 97
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 31-36	£ 31-36
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 12-22	£ 12-22
5% Tient-Pukow Rly. (Supl. Loan)	£ 12-22	£ 12-22
5% Shai-Hangchow-Ningpo Rly.	£ 69-74	£ 69-74
5% Honan Rly.	£ 5-10	£ 5-10
5% Hukwang Rly. 1911	£ 23-27	£ 23-27
5% Lung Tsiang U. Hai Rly. 1913	£ 8-13	£ 8-13

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Internat. Loan 1924	60/6	70/0
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 67 1/2	£ 68 1/2
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 77 1/2	£ 78 1/2

Industrials & Breweries

Associated Elec. Industries	16/3	16/3
Brit. Amer. Tob. & Chinese Eng. & Min.	25/-	25/-
J. & P. Cons.	50/3	50/3
Courtaulds	29/6	31/6
Distillers	53/3	53/3
Dunlop Rubber	26/3	26/7 1/2
Everready 5/- sh.	28/-	28/0
General Elec.	41/-	41/6
Guinness	84/9	85/3
Imperial Chem. Industries	25/3	25/9
Imp. Tobacco	92/9	93/0
International Tea Stores 5/- sh.	28/4 1/2	29/3
Internat. Nickel, no par val.	£ 17 1/2	£ 17 1/2
Pinchin Johnson 10/- sh.	28/6	30/-
Turner & Newall	27/9	28/-
Unilever	26/3	26/6

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch	12/-	12/3
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	13/0	13/9
Lace Proprietary Mines	65/7 1/2	66/7 1/2
L. a. g. l. a. n. t. e. Estates	28/6	28/6
Rubber Trusts	18/-	17/9
Shai. Elec. Constr.	54/-	55/-
Van Ryn Deep	35/-	35/-

Oils

Anglo-Persian Oil	33/1 1/2	35/-
Burmah Oil	58/9	61/3
Royal Dutch	£ 18 1/2	£ 18 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trnd.	45/7 1/2	45/7 1/2



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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET STRONG

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was strong yesterday. Business done: 3,820,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—The market advanced, some stocks as much as 6 points, on a flood of bullish news, including the report that the electricity output for the week ending May 6 was 1% higher than the corresponding week for 1932, being the first gain in 151 weeks. Also, increased automobile production is expected because of the gain in the main steel output and U.S. Steel fulfilled orders, and this together with favourable weekly carloadings caused traders to buy despite inflation plans and fluctuation of the dollar. It is widely reported that the Postal Telegraph and Western Union are contemplating a merger, but this is not confirmed. "Ironage" magazine reports: Production was 31% of capacity, due to buyers, especially the auto industry, replenishing depleted inventories owing to prospective price increases. Many users who have been out of the market for more than a year are now hastening to place orders. U.S. Steel announced that unfilled orders for the end of April amount to 1,864,475 tons, an increase of 23,572 tons over March 31. This is the first increase over the preceding month since October 1932.

Dow-Jones Averages

30 Industrials	77.23	80.78
20 Rails	34.24	36.03
20 Utilities	25.76	27.02
40 Bonds	78.86	79.60
Allied Chemical &	-	-
Dye	89	94%

Allied Chemical & Dye

Allied Chemical & Dye	89	94 1/2
Allis Chalmers	14	15
American Can.	78	82
American Metal Co.	10 1/2	11 1/2
American Smelting	27 1/2	28 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	100 1/2	103 1/2
American Tobacco	90 1/2	81
American Water-works	19 1/2	21 1/2
Anneconda Copper	11 1/2	12 1/2
Atlas Corporation	11	11 1/2
Automotive	41 1/2	40 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	13 1/2	14 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	25 1/2	26 1/2
Borden Company	31 1/2	33 1/2
Borg Warner	11 1/2	12 1/2

Canadian Pacific Railway

Canadian Pacific Railway	123	137
Case J.I.	57 1/2	60 1/2
Chase National Bank	24 1/2	24 1/2
Chesapeake Corporation	25 1/2	24
Chrysler	18	19 1/2
Columbia Gas & Electric	15 1/2	16 1/2

Consolidated Gas of New York

Consolidated Gas of New York	50 1/2	52 1/2
Corn Products	61 1/2	71 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	13 1/2	14 1/2
Drug Inc.	15 1/2	17 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	56 1/2	59 1/2

Electric Bond & Share

Electric Bond & Share	17 1/2	19
General Electric	19 1/2	20 1/2
General Foods	31 1/2	32 1/2
General Motors	22 1/2	23 1/2

General Railway Signal

General Railway Signal	21	23
Gold Dust	29 1/2	30 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	30 1/2	31
International Cement	16 1/2	16 1/2
International Harvester	32 1/2	34 1/2

International Nickel

International Nickel	13 1/2	14 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	11 1/2	12 1/2
Johns Manville	27 1/2	28 1/2
Kennecott Copper	16 1/2	17 1/2
Lehman Corporation	57 1/2	59 1/2

Liggett & Myers

Liggett & Myers	79 1/2	81 1/2
Loew's Inc.	16 1/2	18 1/2
Lorillard P.	18 1/2	18 1/2
Montgomery Ward	21 1/2	22 1/2
National City Bank	28 1/2	29 1/2
New York Central	25 1/2	26 1/2
North American Co.	22 1/2	23 1/2

Pacific Gas & Electric

Pacific Gas & Electric	23 1/2	25
Pennsylvania Railroad	22 1/2	23 1/2
Public Service of N.J.	43	45 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco	39	39 1/2

Sears Roebuck

Sears Roebuck	23 1/2	25 1/2
Shell Union	6 1/2	7 1/2
Simmons Company	7 1/2	11 1/2
Secoy-V. a. u. m. Corporation	9 1/2	9 1/2
Southern Cal. Edison	20 1/2	21
Standard Gas & Electric	11 1/2	12 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	33 1/2	34 1/2
Texas Corporation	16 1/2	17 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	25	25 1/2
Union Carbide & Carbon	33	34 1/2

COTTON & WHEAT

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday.

	Opening Range	Closing Range
May	8.29-8.29	8.48-8.48
July	8.46-8.49	8.64-8.65
October	8.76-8.80	8.89-8.90
December	8.86-8.87	9.04-9.05
January	8.94-8.94	9.09-9.09
March	9.10-9.10	9.25-9.25
Spot	8.65	

	Chicago	Winnipeg
May	71 1/2	62 1/2
July	72 1/2	63 1/2
September	73 1/2	65 1/2
October		65 1/2

EXCHANGE RATES

	May 9.	May 10.
Paris	85.13/16	85 1/2 (?)
Geneva	17.40	17.45 1/2
Berlin	14.36 1/2	14.37 1/2
Helsingfors	22 1/2	22 1/2
Oslo	19.60	19.60
Athens	58 1/2	58 1/2
Milan	63.16/16	64
Buenos Aires	42	42
Shanghai	—	1/3
New York	3.95 1/2	3.93 1/2
Amsterdam	8.39 1/2	8.39
Vienna	31 1/2	31 1/2
Prague	113 1/2	113 1/2
Madrid	39.7/16	39.7/16
Bucharest	570	575
Hongkong	1/4 1/2	1/4 1/2
Brussels	24.24 1/2	24.22 1/2
Stockholm	19.30	19.35
Copenhagen	22.45	22.45
Lisbon	110	110
Bombay	1/6.5/64	1/6.5/64
Yokohama	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Montevideo	34 1/2	34
Montreal	4.50 1/2	4.48 1/2
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Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed. No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, etc.

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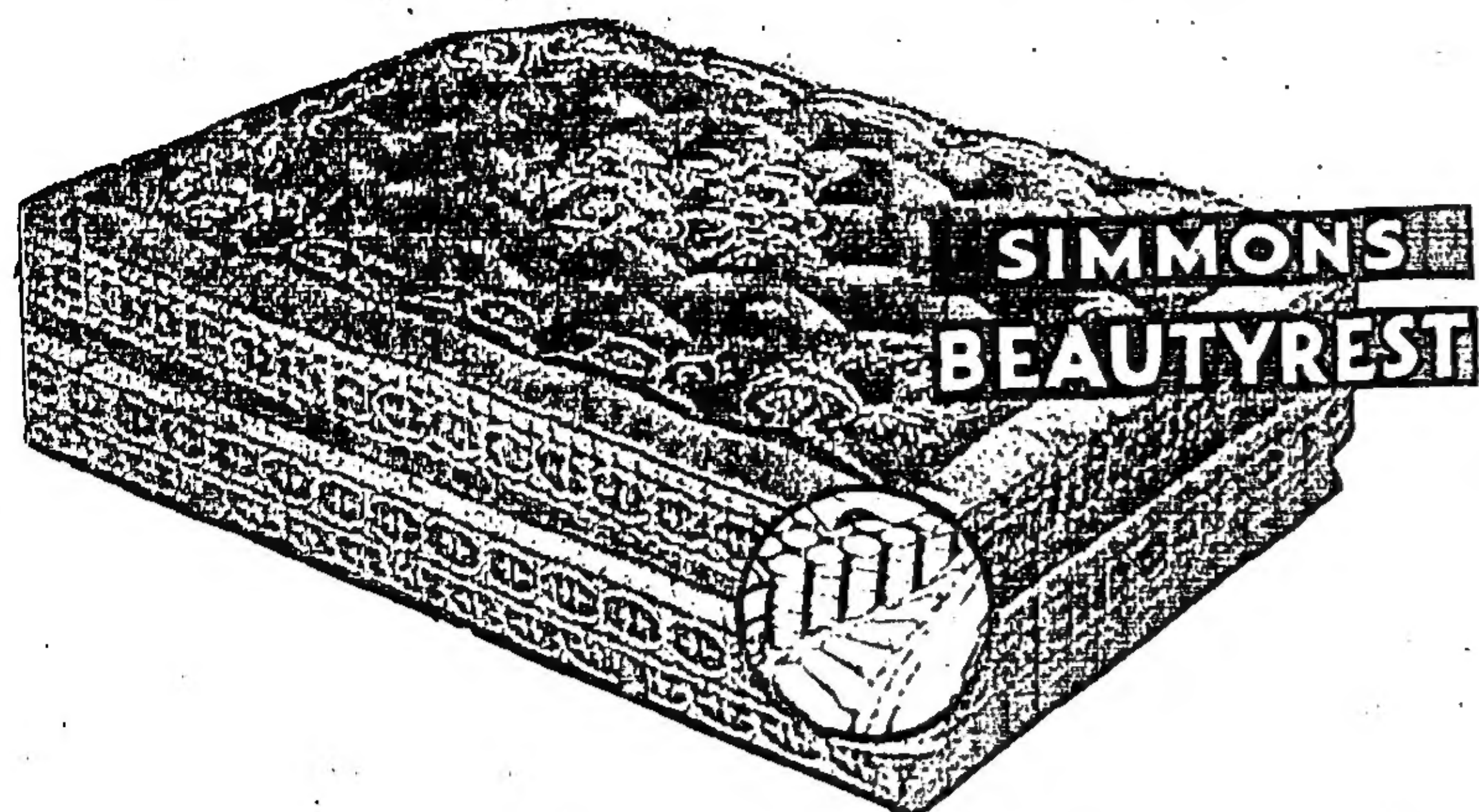
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He brought to my attention the following interesting hand, and remarked, "Here is a hand where you make a losing card work for you."

The Bidding

South bid one heart, West doubled, North bid two hearts, East passed, and South went to four hearts. West did not make the mistake of doubling and thereby disclosing where all of the high cards were located.

The Play

West opened the king of diamonds, followed by the queen of diamonds and then the ace, which

♠ 8-6-4		♠ 9-3-2
♥ K-5-3		♥ 8-4-2
♦ 8-6-5-2		♦ J-7-3
♣ K-8-5		♣ 10-9-6-3
♠ K-J-10-7-5	NORTH	
♥ 7	WEST	
♦ A-K-Q-9	Dealer	
♣ Q-J-7	SOUTH	
♠ A-Q		
♥ A-Q-J-10-9-6		
♦ 10-4		
♣ A-4-2		

South trumped with the six of hearts.

Three rounds of trump were taken by the declarer, which picked up East's trump. West signaled in spades, thereby locating the king of spades for Mr. Nix, the declarer.

Declarer then played his ace of hearts and West dropped the ten of spades. The queen of hearts was then played and West was careful not to discard his small club, but to play his jack of clubs, attempting to unblock the hand so that he could not be thrown in the lead.

Mr. Nix had the West hand counted perfectly and West realized that he would try to throw

him in with a club and make him lead the good spade so was preparing to unblock. However, Mr. Nix defeated this play by cashing his ace of clubs and then leading the deuce of clubs. When West played the queen, dummy's king won the trick.

Mr. Nix had a losing diamond in the dummy and a losing club in his hand. Also, if he takes the spade finesse, that will lose. Here is where he decided to put his losing cards to work for him. He led the eight of diamonds from dummy, knowing that West had the nine, and discarded his losing club. This forced West to win the trick with the nine and he was forced to lead into Mr. Nix's ace and queen of spades. By making his losing cards work for him, Mr. Nix made his contract of four odd.

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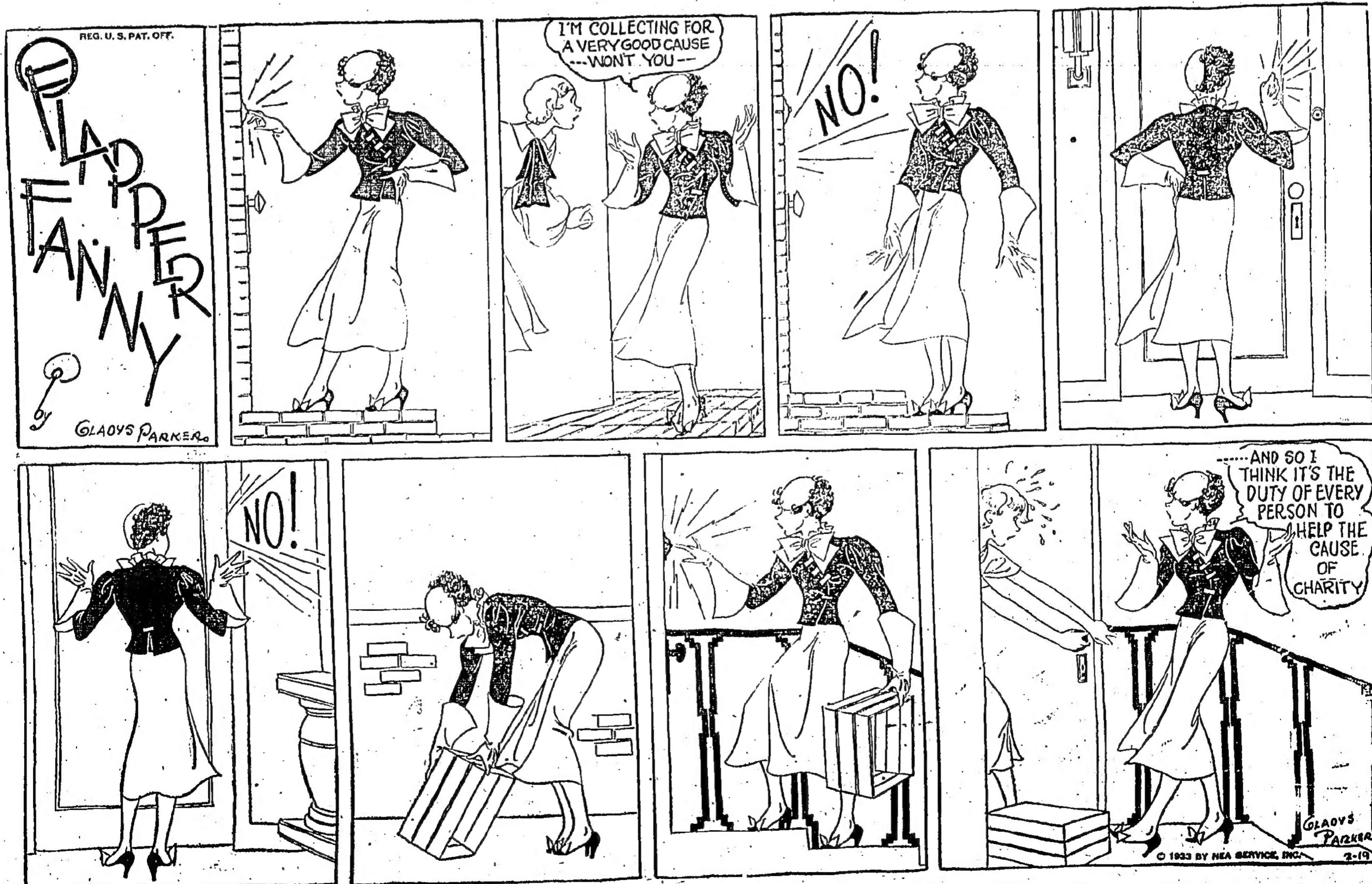
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Since the South China Gold Bar Company opened its doors recently, it has formed a new topic for controversy in Ice House Street. Not since the excitement over produce exchanges in 1921 and 1922 have any private exchanges operated in the Colony.

Questioned on the subject yesterday, the secretary of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, Mr. M. F. Key would not make any statement but referred the interviewer to the report of the Chamber issued for 1922.

Draft Ordinance.

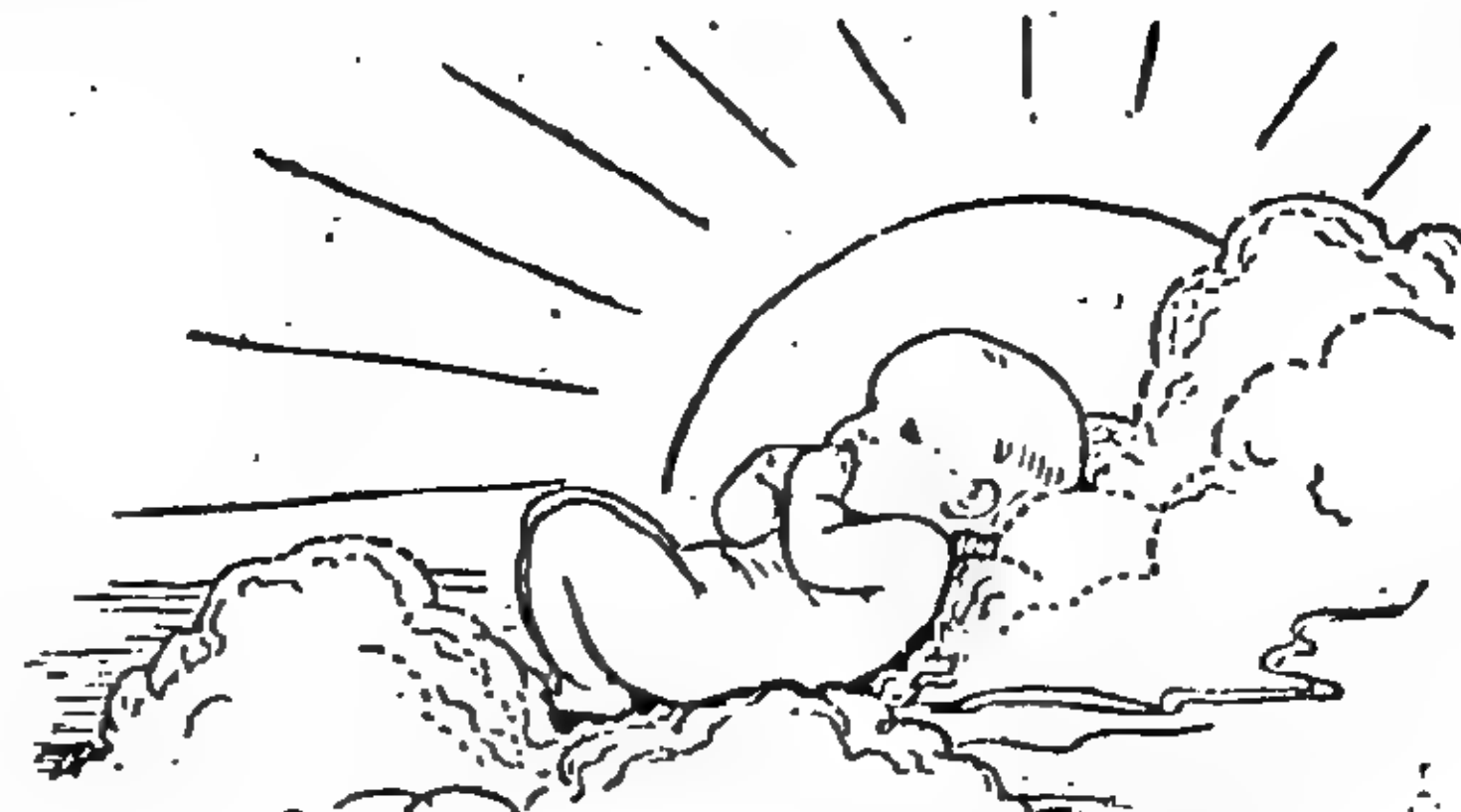
The report refers to a draft ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Regulate Exchanges." The Objects and Reasons for the Bill, which was never actually passed through the Legislative Council, were as follows:

1. The object of this Bill is to deal with the exchange movement. The evils feared are the encouragement of gambling, the raising of the price of essential commodities, the diversion of capital from legitimate trade, and the manipulation of the shares of exchange companies in the interests of the promoters. The attitude of the Government to the threatened extension of the movement to this Colony is not yet settled, but, in view of the dangers anticipated, and of the evils which have actually been experienced elsewhere, the policy decided upon may be one of complete prohibition, except in possible rare cases where the promoters can prove satisfactorily to the Government that the intended exchange is really desirable in the interests of legitimate commerce. It seems unlikely that any proprietary exchanges will be licensed, i.e., exchanges conducted for the profit of the promoters, as distinguished from exchanges provided by a number of persons in the same trade or occupation and conducted for their mutual benefit.

Definition of Exchange.

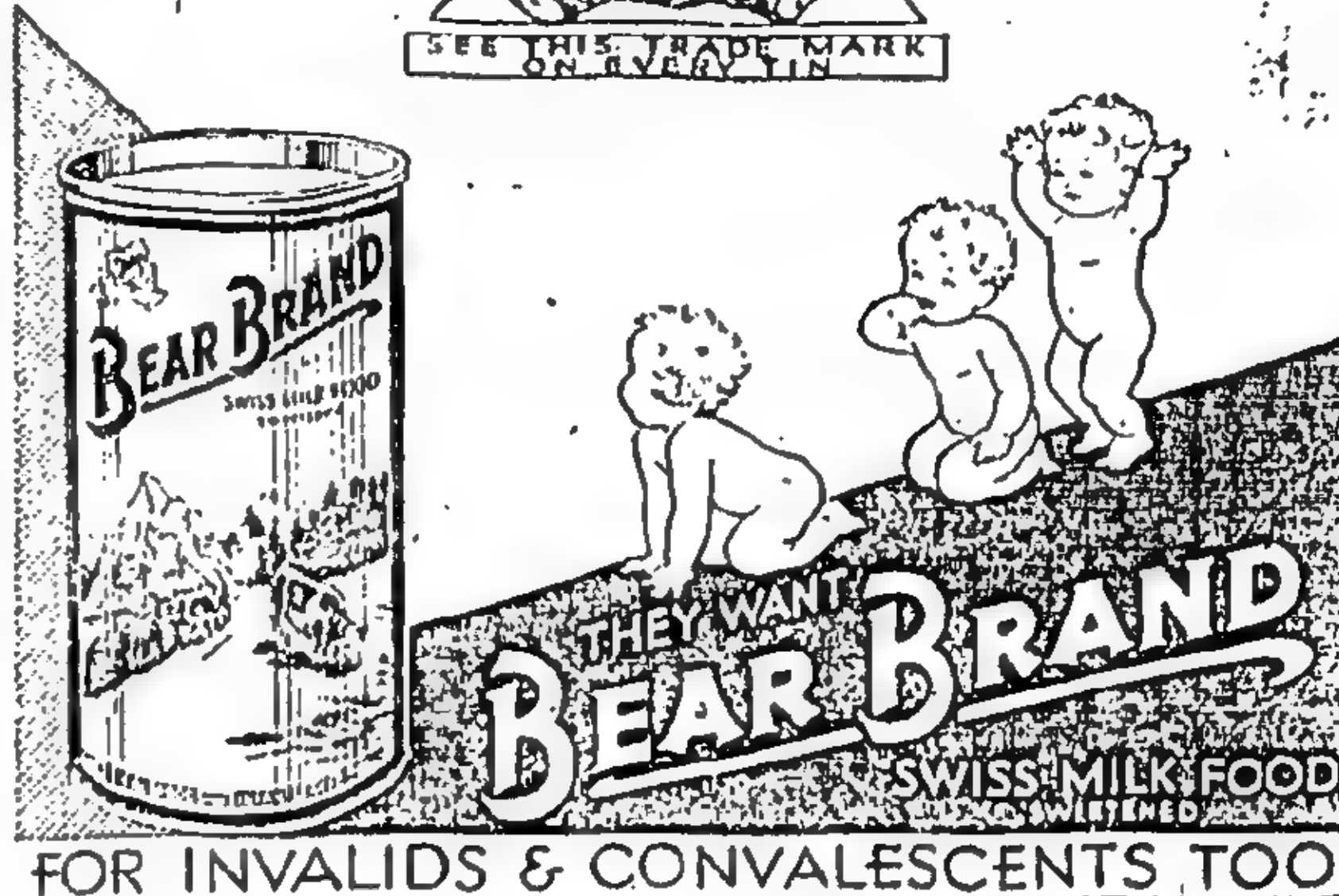
2. Clause 4 of the bill takes the receipt of deposits and the collection of commission as the essential features of an exchange, but if it should be found in practice that the definition adopted is not wide enough, the Government will be quite prepared to amend it.

3. Clause 3 gives the Governor-in-Council power to register and license exchanges. It also gives him absolute power to refuse to license any exchange, and it gives him absolute power to cancel any license issued. Any license which is issued, will be subject to any conditions which the Governor-in-Council may impose, and will also be subject to any regulations which may from time to time be in force under the Ordinance.



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4. Sub-clause (2) of clause 3 requires a special explanation. Power to grant licences with a retrospective effect is taken for the following reason. It will be an offence to keep an exchange in unlicensed premises, and it will also be an offence to enter into contracts in or through the medium of any unlicensed exchange. It is possible that some places which are not aimed at by this legislation at all may come so near to the borderland of the definition of the term exchange that they do not fall within the definition. It may even happen that some particular form of business may unintentionally have been brought within the definition. In

such a case, an innocent party might find himself met in an action with the defence that the contract was illegal because it had been contracted in contravention of this Ordinance. It seems desirable, therefore, to have power to grant a retrospective licence in such a case.

5. Clause 4 gives the Governor-in-Council power to make regulations and to impose fees.

6. Clause 5 specifies what are to be deemed to be offences against the Ordinance.

7. Clause 6 fixes the penalty at \$10,000.

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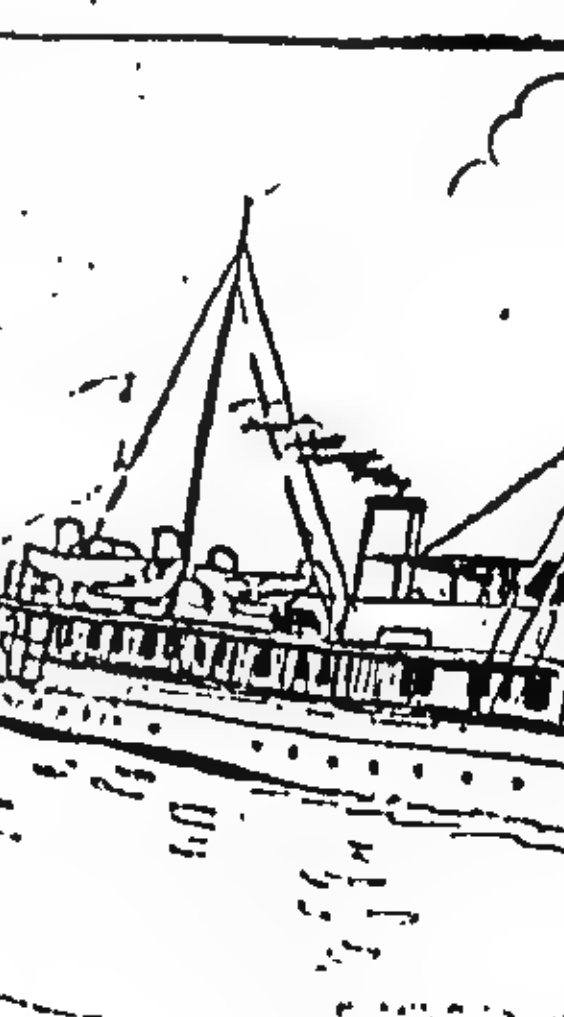
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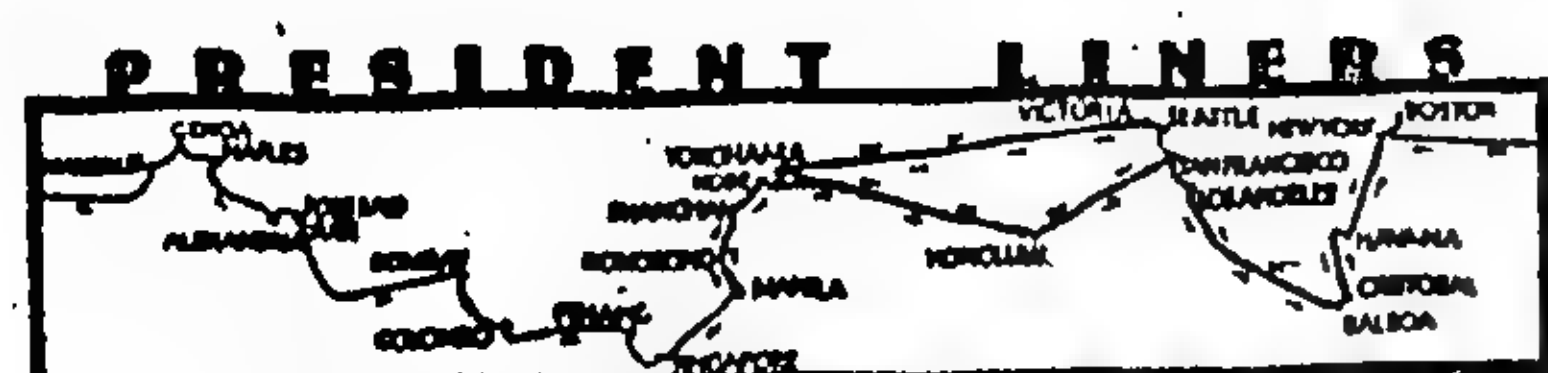
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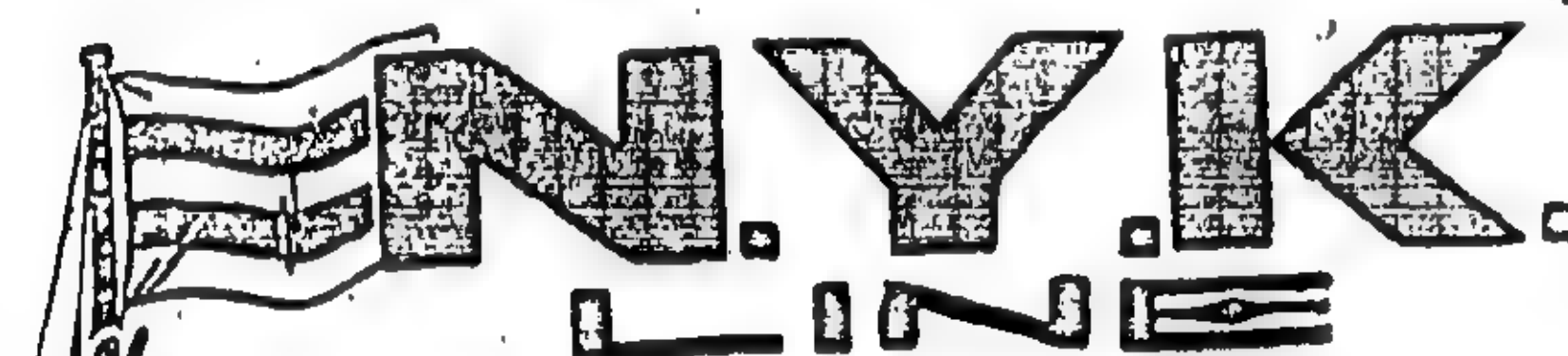
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NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

One of the outstanding mystery thrillers of the stage may now be seen in film version at the Queen's Theatre, where "Payment Deferred" is being shown with Charles Laughton, who scored in the original play both in London and New York, repeating his extraordinary characterization of a mild bank clerk who, through strange circumstances, becomes a heartless murderer.

Laughton, who was first introduced to American screen audiences in "Devil and the Deep" in which he contributed a distinguished portrayal as Tallulah Bankhead's jealous husband, again proves himself to be a character actor of first order in "Payment Deferred." The horror this man experiences after having poisoned his rich nephew in order to save his family from ruin is a stirring and gripping sensation and offers the faded appetite of the flinger something new in the way of screen thrills.

"Face in the Sky"

Most screen celebrities are classed as "artists," although in the narrower sense of the term few of them could qualify.

In Harry Lachman, director of "Face in the Sky," the Fox film now at the King's Theatre, is presented the spectacle of a man who abandoned a brilliant and assured career as a painter for the field of motion picture directing, and who in two short years has made a distinguished name for himself in European film circles.

An expert cameraman and, with his early training, a master of composition, Lachman achieves pictorial effects that make his scenes appear as a series of living paintings. This result is enhanced in "Face in the Sky" by the camera work of Lee Garner, who recently won the Academy Award for the best screen photograph of the past year.

Spencer Tracy, Marian Nixon and Stuart Erwin have the principal roles in the film, a combination of romance and comedy that is said to be unique in American picture circles.

"The Secrets of Madame Blanche"

The development of a woman's life through trials and hardships to a final haven of happiness provides the motif of "The Secrets of Madame Blanche," coming on Sunday to the Queen's, with Irene Dunne in the starring role.

Miss Dunne is cast as an American chorus girl who marries a titled Englishman only to find tragedy at the end of her love affair. Miss Dunne's characterization, which covers a period of more than thirty years, is said to surpass even her notable portrayals in "Clayton" and "Back Street," which established her as the screen's outstanding emotional actress.

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"Hot Pepper"

Victor McLaglen does not realize his strength as many actors, and even actresses, who testify. Edmund Lowe is the latest victim of McLaglen's powerful muscles.

During the filming of a scene for the Fox picture, "Hot Pepper," coming on Saturday to the King's Theatre, the former wrestler and prize-ring champion grabbed Lowe and ripped every button off his vest as he neatly as shears could have performed the trick. When the damage had been repaired by a ward-robe woman, the scene was repeated with a similar result, except that this time a part of Lowe's shirt came off with the buttons.

Lowe and McLaglen portray the roles of Quirt and Flagg, the ever-ready Marines, in "Hot Pepper," a hilarious comedy depicting their adventures as rival night club owners after they have left the service. The leading feminine role is portrayed

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At the ripe age of 82 years, Mrs. Clotilde Eca da Silva Abella, widow of the late Mr. Abella, a merchant of Spain and Japan, passed away at her residence at Ashley Road, Kowloon, on Tuesday evening. She was a highly respected member of the Portuguese community and her death is mourned by a large circle of friends in Hongkong and Japan. The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery last evening.

The deceased is survived by a number of nephews and nieces.

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MANTUA	11,000	1st June.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
SANTHIA	8,000	1st June.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
NANKIN	7,000	4th June.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
SOMALI	6,800	13th June.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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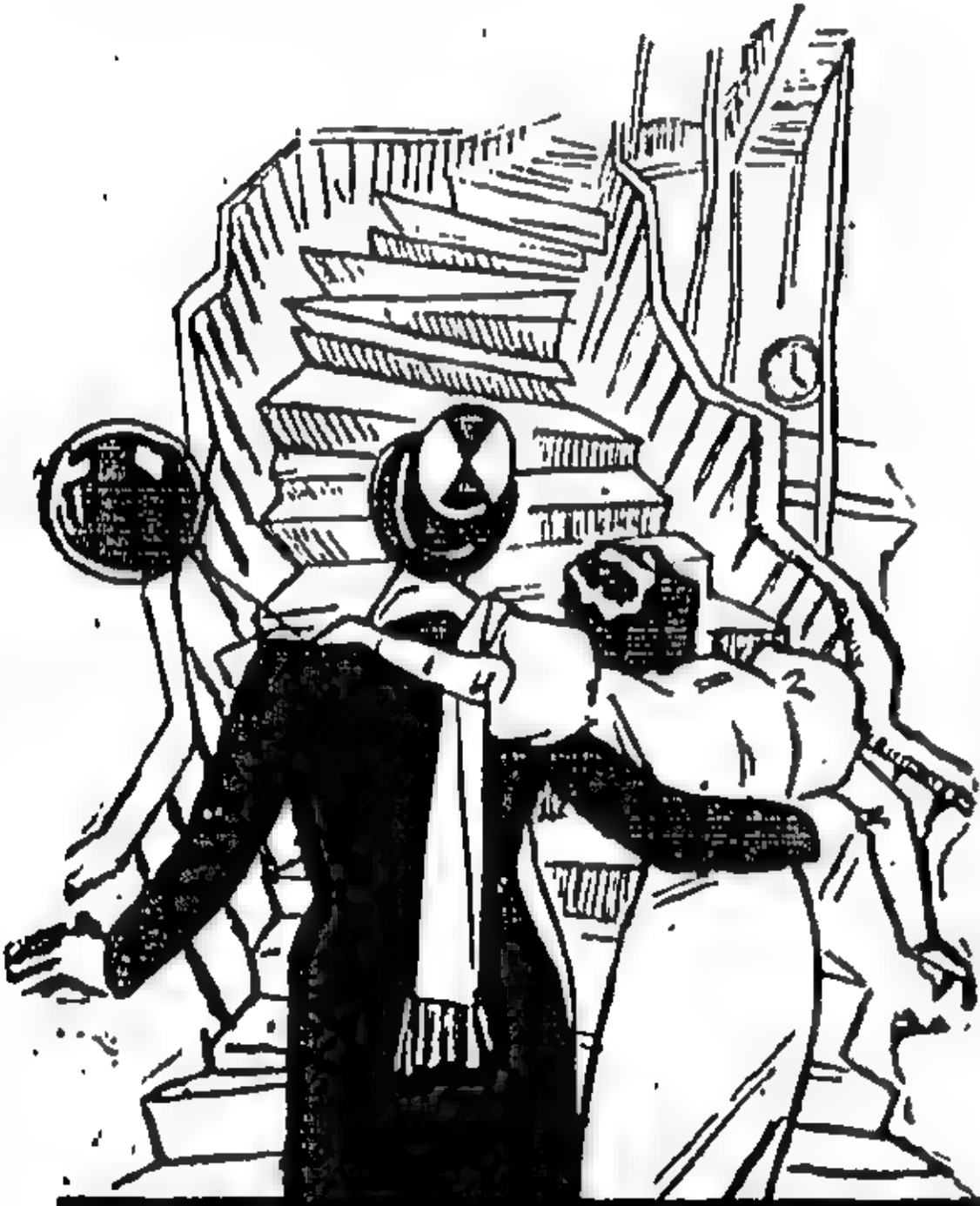


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VOLUNTEER REVIVAL

ANOTHER CAMPAIGN
BY MANCHUKUO

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—Reuter.

SIR J. SIMON AND
GERMANY

A FRANK TALK WITH
DR. ROSENBERG

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WELL ORGANISED THEFT

THE CLUE OF THE
STOLEN TILES

A well-organised attempt to
steal a quantity of tiles was related
to Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon
Magistrate's Court this morning when two
men, Li Fook and Kwok Mui, were
charged with larceny of 354 tiles
from Shamshui.

The first defendant denied
larceny but admitted receiving the
property, while the second defen-
dant pleaded guilty to stealing.
Inspector Tuckett said after the
tiles were found missing, a report
was made to the Police, who found
traces of the wheel-marks of a
lorry near the spot where the tiles
were stored. Investigations were
made in various garages in Sham-
shui and the efforts of the Police
were rewarded when a driver came
forward to say that he had taken
a load of tiles to Un Long. Follow-
ing up this clue, the Police found
the man, who had bought the tiles,
and he in turn pointed out the first
defendant as the man who had
sold them to him. The first de-
fendant then pointed out the second
defendant.

The magistrate:—This seems to
have been well-organised. What is
the value of the tiles?

Inspector Tuckett:—\$42.48. They
are worth 12 cents each.

Six weeks hard labour was im-
posed.

permanent Under-Secretary saw
him on Monday and I had a con-
versation with him yesterday.

He gave me some information as
to recent events in the internal
policy of Germany and I explained
to him with equal frankness the
prevailing feeling in this country
on the subject.—British Wireless.

RAILWAY LOAN

TIENTSIN-PUKOW
ENQUIRIES

NO SOUND BASIS
FOR RUMOUR

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Messages Ordinance, 1931. Received May
11, 7.27 a.m.)

London, May 10.
"I have no reason to suppose
that the monthly deposits of the
Tientsin-Pukow Railway are
not being made at due date,"
stated Sir John Simon, in the
House of Commons to-night.

He was answering a questioner
who suggested the possibility of
a default.

Sir John Simon said there was
less reason for supposing a possi-
ble default as the payment on in-
terest on the coupon longest in
arrears had actually been made.

The Foreign Secretary declared
that he had no information in re-
gard to the present amount of the
Sinking Fund. He pointed out
that the figures of the monthly
deposits had increased since the
date of the original arrangement.
—Reuter.

An enjoyable whilst drive was held
at the Civil Service Cricket Club on
Tuesday night. Prize winners were
as follows:—Ladies:—first, Mrs.
Hengelly, 2nd, Miss G. Grimmit.
Booby:—Mrs. Hunt. Men:—1st, Mr.
Farrair, 2nd, Mr. McGowan. Booby—
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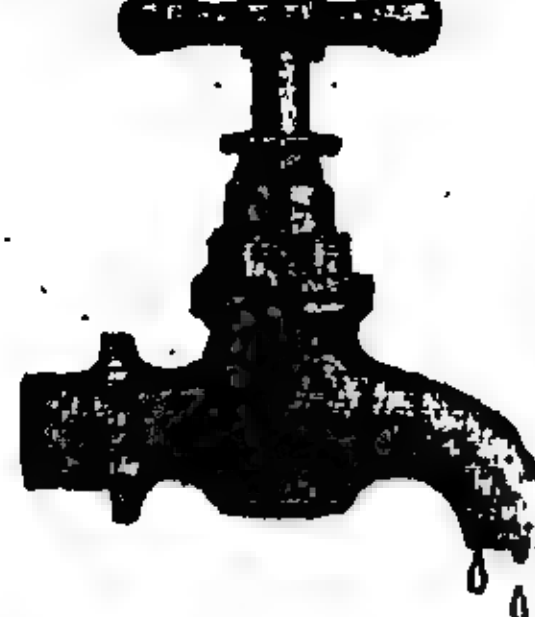
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France to Hongkong, to desert the
ship here.
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alleged to have assaulted members
of the crew. Several were paid
off but the Canadian deserted
ship. An enquiry was held at
the Norwegian Consulate in Hong-
kong, after the vessel returned
from Canton where more trouble
arose over food, and it was decid-
ed that the captain was not to
blame.
A Canadian, John McCormack,
31, was brought before Mr. Mac-
Laren in the Central Police Court
this morning, charged with enter-
ing the Colony without a valid
passport and being a vagrant.
Detective-Sergeant Maitland
stated the defendant was engaged
at Dunkirk and travelled to Hong-
kong via Ghent, Hamburg and
Cape Town. The ship had since
left for Rangoon and would be
away for a long time. McCormack,
said the officer, deliberately de-
serted the ship. He was a Brit-
ish citizen in Canada, but stated
his papers supporting that claim
were burnt in a fire in New York
last year.
Defendant was convicted and
committed to the House of Deten-
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JAPANESE BOMBER APPEARS OVER PEKING

Growing Fears That Invasion of Entire Area is Now Planned

DEFENCES ROUND THE CITY

CHINESE RESIDENTS ALARMED

PEKING, MAY 11. CHINESE CIRCLES CONFIRM THE LOSS OF CHANGI AFTER HEAVY FIGHTING. Chinese messages also report extensive Japanese preparations along the whole extent of the Great Wall and a big extension of the operations, with the capture of Peking as the objective, is expected.—*Reuter.*

PLANE NOT DEFINITELY IDENTIFIED LARGE REINFORCEMENT ARRIVES

FLYING TOO HIGH READY FOR SQUALLS

Peking, May 11. General alarm was caused among the Chinese population early this morning when a large mystery aeroplane made an appearance over the city.

There seems little doubt that the machine was a giant Japanese Combing plane and it may be supposed that the flight was carried out to demonstrate the peril of ignoring Japan's warnings.

The machine was first sighted at about 5.20 a.m. and most observers immediately jumped to the conclusion that it was a Japanese bomber and for a while there was a danger of panic.

DISAPPEARS NORTHWARD. After passing over the Temple of Heaven, however, the machine skirted the south-eastern section of the city and finally disappeared towards the north.

During the flight, the plane remained at all times at a height of about six thousand feet and it was, therefore, impossible to distinguish the marks.

Foreign military observers were of the opinion that the machine was of the bomber type and the Garrison Headquarters, while unable to make a positive statement on the point, considered that there was little doubt that the visitor was a Japanese machine.

NAVY RUMOURS.

In the absence of definite knowledge, many rumours are in circulation and the sky is being scanned for other machines.—*Reuter.*

VOLUNTEER REVIVAL

ANOTHER CAMPAIGN BY MANCHUKUO

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Harbin, May 11. The revival of activity among the anti-Manchukuo Volunteers is causing much concern to the authorities and another cleaning-up campaign has been commenced.

Forces sent out from Harbin clashed with a group of Volunteers who had concentrated only five miles to the west of the city. It is learned that the Volunteers were severely defeated and routed. The Shwanchengpu garrison has been dispatched to the north to wipe out another batch of Volunteers who are concentrating in the vicinity of the Chinese Eastern Railway, some twenty-five miles to the south of Harbin.

Peking, May 11. Anxiety among Chinese residents in Peking has been further increased by the erection of fortifications in the northern suburbs yesterday and the intensive drilling of the newly arrived troops from Shensi and Shansi.

The unexpected arrival of the 47th Shensi and the 77th Shansi Armies is taken to indicate that the Peking authorities are still determined to offer the strongest possible resistance at Peking and Tientsin, if the Japanese advance from Luan Ho upon Peking.

PEKING PERTURBED.

Two thousand Nanking Government troops, of the Yin-ching's command, left for Chang Pei Hsien, yesterday. The Chinese officials are apparently perturbed by the characteristics of the Japanese offensive tactics and believe that the new attack is the beginning of a big drive on Peking.

Chinese dispatches describe the serious destruction at Chienan. The Chinese have suffered over 800 killed in encounters with the Japanese in the last three days. General Wan Fu-lin, who has been directing fighting on the Luan Ho front, returned to Peking yesterday to consult General Ho Ying-ching.

OFFICIAL ATTITUDE.

Recent statement by Japanese officials have added to the fears that the capture of the entire Peking-Tientsin area is now contemplated by the Japanese, in consequence of the persistence of the Chinese forces.

A Legation official admitted that "nothing can stop it." The prime objectives of the new campaign are reported to be Kalgan, Peking and Tientsin. The two drives in North China will, it is believed, be through Nantmen to Peking and down the Peking-Mukden Railway to Tientsin. Another division will move along the Mandarin Road from Chinwangtao.—*Special.*

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WASHINGTON TALKS

MR. SOONG AND PARTY ENTERTAINED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, May 10. Mr. T. V. Soong, the Chinese Finance Minister, was entertained to luncheon today by the American Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull.

Among other prominent Government officials and Chinese delegates present were Mr. William H. Woodin, the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Roper, Secretary of Commerce, the Mexican Minister of Finance, the German delegate, Dr. Schacht, as well as American and other experts, including Dr. Alfred Sze, Mr. Tai Yeh-pel, Mr. Wei Yung-kwai and Mr. Arthur Young. Subsequently, Mr. Soong and the Chinese experts called at the State Department for further conferences with Mr. Hull.—*Reuter.*

NEWMARKET SPRING STAKES

Odds on Favourite Wins by Half A Length

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, May 10. The Newmarket Spring Stakes for two-year-olds was run off today, when Maureen won a thrilling race from Flying Cool by half a length, while a neck separated Flying Cool from Flying Home colt who was placed third. Ten ran and the betting was 8/13 Maureen, 20/1 Flying Cool, 7/1 Flying Home colt.—*Reuter.*

While playing in Sheklung Street yesterday two young lads, Yin Foo and Lo Kwan, were struck by a lorry and received injuries for which they were treated at the Hospital.

UNITED STATES SET FOR INFLATION

THE TARIFF TRUCE PROPOSAL

BRITISH FORMULA APPROVED

London, May 10. The organising committee of the World Economic Conference is expected to meet to-morrow to endorse the British formula for the proposed tariff truce which has been approved by the United States.—*Reuter.*

FINANCE CRISIS IN BELGIUM

EMERGENCY POWERS GRANTED

CLOSE VOTING

Brussels, May 10. A Bill to grant special emergency powers to the Government has been adopted by fifteen votes to eleven by the special commission which the Chamber appointed to examine it. The measure gives the Belgian Cabinet power to make taxation and salary changes and to take measures to ensure the nation's credit and restore the country's finances.

SILVER DOWN IN LONDON

FIRMER TENDENCY DEVELOPS

In the absence of support, silver fell 3 1/2 pence in London, both spot and forward, yesterday. Speculators bought on the decline and after the official fixing, America became a buyer and sales were reported at 1/4 above the market rate. A firmer tendency was noted. In New York, there was a tendency to hold off but the rate remained unchanged at 34 1/2. The local market is featureless and the dollar remains at 16. 4 1/2.

BILL FINALLY APPROVED

PRICE-BOOSTING MACHINERY

Washington, May 10. The Senate has finally adopted the Farm Relief Bill, including the inflation amendment.

This amendment authorises the President to reduce the gold content of the dollar and to order a large expansion of currency.

The Bill also empowers the Secretary of Agriculture to try and raise agricultural prices to the level of 1909-14 for wheat, corn, cotton, rice and dairy produce, and to raise the price of tobacco to the average level of 1919-29 by taxing its "processors," as for example the millers, spinners, weavers and refiners.

MONEY FOR FARMERS.

The revenue from this source is to be handed over to the farmers to make up the difference between the present and the pre-war prices.

The measure also authorises compensatory taxes for competing products, including imports.

President Roosevelt, however, is understood to be opposed to taxing imports during the tariff truce.

MORTGAGE PLAN.

The Bill further provides for the refinancing of farm mortgages through a two billion dollar bond issue by Government Land Banks. The measure has been sent to President Roosevelt for his approval.—*Reuter.*

SHARE SPECULATION.

A revival of liveliness on the Stock Exchange in New York followed the announcement of the passing of the Inflation Bill. Rates soared to new high levels and nearly four million shares passed hands.

FAIR WEATHER

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is now centred in the vicinity of Shanghai, and depression is moving eastward across South Manchuria. Local forecast:—East winds, moderate, fair.

NAZI FLAG INCIDENT

ANTWERP DOCKERS BOYCOTT

DISCHARGE OF SHIP REFUSED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Antwerp, May 10. A fresh complication has been provided for Herr Hitler by an extraordinary incident which occurred on the arrival in Antwerp to-day of a German steamer.

The vessel was the s.s. Watuusi, which came into port flying the Swastika flag of the Nazi Party in accordance with the recent instructions of the Nazi Chancellor.

The response of the dockers, whose political views are largely Socialist or Communist, was a refusal to unload the steamer.

STEAMER PICKETED

The captain sent a telegram to the Watuusi's owner at Hamburg, asking for instructions. He was ordered not to remove the flag.

The present position is that the ship is lying in harbour not working. The dockers refuse to unload her and have posted pickets to prevent other persons from discharging her cargo.—*Reuter.*

NAZI BONFIRE OF BOOKS

BIG DEMONSTRATION IN BERLIN

Berlin, May 10. Hugo crowds assembled in the Opera Square to watch the giant bonfire of "Un-German" books staged by the Nazis in pursuance of the campaign for purging German literature.

Uniformed students escorted thousands of the doomed books which were accompanied by caricatures of Jews, including a bust of Doctor Hirschfeld, known throughout the world for his works on sexual psychology.

As the books were consigned to the flames the names of the authors were read out amid the cheers of the throng.

A similar Auto-da-Fo was held in Frankfurt-on-Main before a crowd of 15,000 spectators.—*Reuter.*

FEDERAL RESERVE GOVERNOR

MR. EUGENE BLACK APPOINTED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, May 10. Mr. Eugene Robert Black has been appointed Governor of the Federal Reserve Board, succeeded Mr. Meyer, the present Governor, who is retiring.—*Reuter.*

STOP PRESS

The Government has decided to award the contract for the first year's supply of cement for the construction of the Shing Mun Gorge Dam to the Green Island Cement Company.

BRITISH TRADE FIGURES

LOWER THAN LAST YEAR

British imports during April totalled £51,510,000 and re-exports £3,539,000. For the past four months the imports have totalled £210,072,000 as against £240,960,000 last year, and exports £116,116,000 against £127,113,000 and re-exports £16,172,000 against £20,757,000.—*British Wireless.*

RAILWAY LOAN

TIENTSIN-PUKOW ENQUIRIES

NO SOUND BASIS FOR RUMOUR

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, May 10. "I have no reason to suppose that the monthly deposits of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway are not being made at due date," stated Sir John Simon, in the House of Commons to-night.

He was answering a questioner who suggested the possibility of a default.

Sir John Simon said there was less reason for supposing a possible default as the payment on interest on the coupon longest in arrears had actually been made. The Foreign Secretary declared that he had no information in regard to the present amount of the Sinking Fund. He pointed out that the figures of the monthly deposits had increased since the date of the original arrangement.—*Reuter.*

NEW AMBASSADOR TO BRITAIN SAILS

Maiden Voyage of the "Washington"

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, May 10. The New United States Ambassador to Great Britain, Judge Robert Worth Bingham, with his wife and daughter, sailed for England to-day aboard the American luxury liner, Washington, which is proceeding upon her maiden voyage across the Atlantic.

In private life, Mr. Bingham is a publisher and newspaper proprietor. He is a member of the American, Kentucky and Louisville Bar Associations.—*Reuter.*



REDUCTION OF TARIFFS

THE GOVERNMENT'S INTENTION

London, May 10. The Prime Minister in the House of Commons gave an assurance, in answer to a question, that it was the intention of the British Government to endeavour to secure at the World Economic Conference a general reduction of tariffs.—*British Wireless.*

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Begin the day with one or two glasses of fruit juice, coffee and one slice of dark bread, toasted. Never white bread. If you are anxious to take off weight rapidly, first morning. Let it go until take just fruit juice and clear soup for lunch. By dinner you can eat moderately, chops, steak, roast meats or fish or fowl, two green vegetables, a salad and stewed or fresh fruit. Don't be tempted into eating a single morsel between meals. Never eat just before going to bed!

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This programme for meals should be started immediately. You may feel hungry for three days, but after that you will feel less sluggish and more energetic during the day for not having heavy breakfast.

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lowing it.

Then raise the left leg until your knee touches your chest, without bending your back a bit. You probably can't do this the first morning. Let it go until later, if you can't. But that's what you are to aim at, eventually.

Repeat Before Retiring

This exercise wakes up little muscles all through the shoulders, legs and abdomen, gently opens up the back of the lungs so that you can breathe more deeply and do some definite work on the bowel muscles.

The full exercise is 20 counts—10 alternating knees to half-way position, 10 raising them to chest. Keep feet pointing down to get full benefit.

Repeat the whole exercise before you go to bed at night. It is simple yet the first step toward that Easter figure you have in mind!



YOUR CHILDREN.

By Olive Roberts Barton

I have watched children over and over learn to do things well themselves after one or two simple lessons in which they seemed to fail.

How they do it I cannot say, because an older person is usually slow to learn anything new. It takes a man years to learn to play golf well, or for a woman to make a really good pie. Children, on the other hand, are perfectionists, not perhaps according to our own impatient standards, but to the limit set for childhood.

One time a lady showed a little girl of eight how to crochet lace.

The child held the hook awkwardly and it seemed that her stiff little fingers never could get the loop over, or learn where to drop stitches and where to pick them up.

Two or three lessons seemed hopeless. The little ball of snuggly thread was put away and there it lay in a drawer, neglected, for a month. The little girl, one dull day, decided to get it out. She worked industriously for an hour. Then she came and laid the result on her mother's lap. She had done an inch of lace almost exactly like the sample, except that it was a bit uneven and here and there a skipped stitch had left a tiny hole.

"I can do better if no one shows me," she said after her work was praised.

But this was wrong. She had to be shown. Someone had to teach her the first steps. After that, some good fairy who appears to work on children's minds while they sleep, did the rest. They will tell you "It just suddenly came to me." I don't know what it is, but it is true that in hundreds of ways, if we show children the way, they march on alone without holding our hands.

So many busy mothers become impatient about teaching their little girls how to do things about the house. It seems like such slow up-hill work. They cannot see results and so give up and do it themselves.

The point is that children do not do things well while they are learning but some day they will add not only interest to the principle but probably a dividend of their own ingenuity.

It is never a waste of time to teach them anything. Veritably, each patient lesson is a seed that cannot help growing—by the same magic that produces a flower after we have done our lowly bit of putting the seed into the ground. And the flower-bud of a child's mind is never too small to make room for another plant.

I know of no time better spent than to teach children how to do things.

FASHION NOTES.

Coloured Scarves on White Frocks.

(From a Paris Correspondent)

What a joy and a blessing the range for the scarf is! By the clever use of wisely chosen lengths of lovely fabrics, one may do wonders to the scant wardrobe.

When I say "wisely," I mean it. One does not rejoice in the prospect of an endless procession of the wrong people with odd bits of silk dangling from necks that look far too grim and tidy for the careless grace which is the soul and spirit of the art of the scarf—an art born of the Latin spontaneity of feeling, though for the rest of us there may not be an obvious connexion between the two.

Scarves are a matter of temperament, and I need hardly say that the wearing of them requires a good deal more grace than is at the command of the average woman.

There are scarf people and there are shawl people, and no amount of coaxing or experience will make a scarf "take to you" if you are not one of the "scarfy" ones of the earth.

Nevertheless, should you be one of that happy kind, nothing is

A PRACTICAL RECIPE.

Rolled Roast Veal.

The breast of veal, 3 ounces breadcrumbs, 2 ounces suet, 1 ounce minced parsley, a salt-spoonful of powdered herbs, a little grated lemon peel, salt, pepper, 1 egg.

Bone the veal, and spread the meat flat. Mix suet with the crumbs, and add seasoning, then the lemon rind, and parsley.

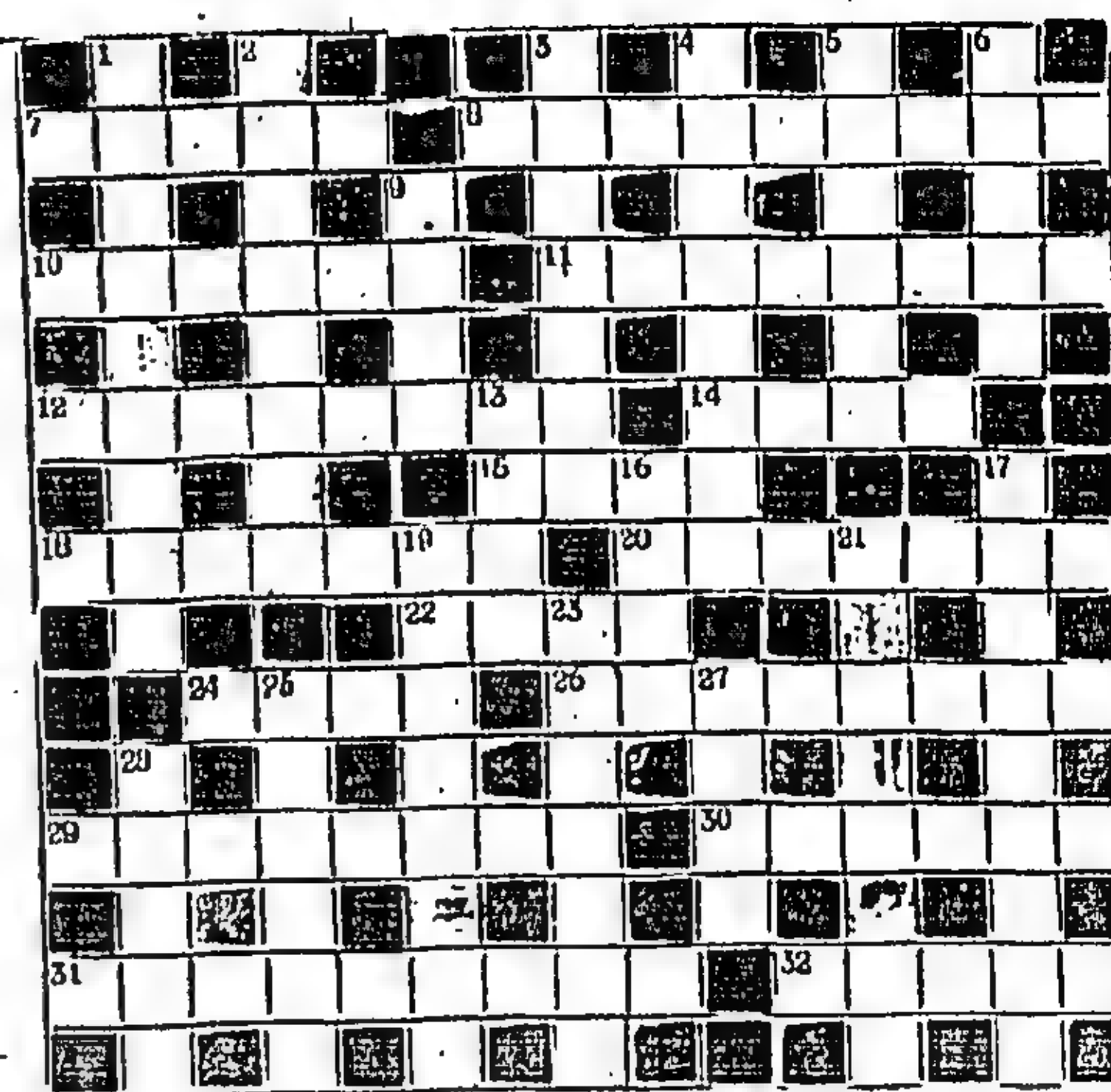
Mix in the beaten egg, and spread all over the inner surface of the veal. Roll up, tie with tape, rub butter over the meat, and bake in a good oven.

more charming. There is every kind, from the youthful sports scarf to the gossamer evening "creation" edged with jewelled fringe or with feather fronds.

Fashion interest is beginning to focus on styles for warmer days. Hats with wide brims and in straw are being seen in the millinery shops. The straw hat has come this season in the gayest of colours.

There are hats finished with waxed ribbons of shantung pressed to a fine texture and of that exquisite material—angel skin, sub-lime pinks, aesthetic blues, intellectual yellows.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



ACROSS

- 7 Permit to an Englishman or as a Yankee.
- 8 Just the instrument to reconcile an electrical element.
- 10 He (or she) is a little too effusive.
- 11 Fools, to boys.
- 12 Indicates a lack of plenty in a life not long.
- 14 Yodels take them with pens.
- 15 Verbal.
- 18 "Old fruit," would be a by no means inappropriate form of address for this interfering person.
- 20 This is eluded with a legislator involved.
- 22 Vets make this—disordered hale—
- 26 —it is stated.
- 29 This may burst on you, but if so you won't like it. It gives you a blow in the middle.
- 30 Prune accompaniments.
- 31 Having knowledge.
- 32 You're doing this, and so am I.

DOWN

- 1 The greatest pacifist will admit that there's much merriment in carnage.
- 2 Worried and both red about a letter.
- 3 A scornful person with a prominent chest.
- 4 A great game.
- 5 Coming.
- 6 Burdens boys with nothing.
- 9 Expense.

- 13 1, generally involves the liberation of this.
- 16 Little notions.
- 17 Make up your mind to put an end to it.
- 19 Desirable quality in a bowling-green.
- 21 To find himself in such a state a man must have had a female accomplice.
- 23 Give juice to a fish, and in time it may become a monarch of the forest.
- 25 Crosswords sharpen them.
- 27 Clan.
- 28 Cast.

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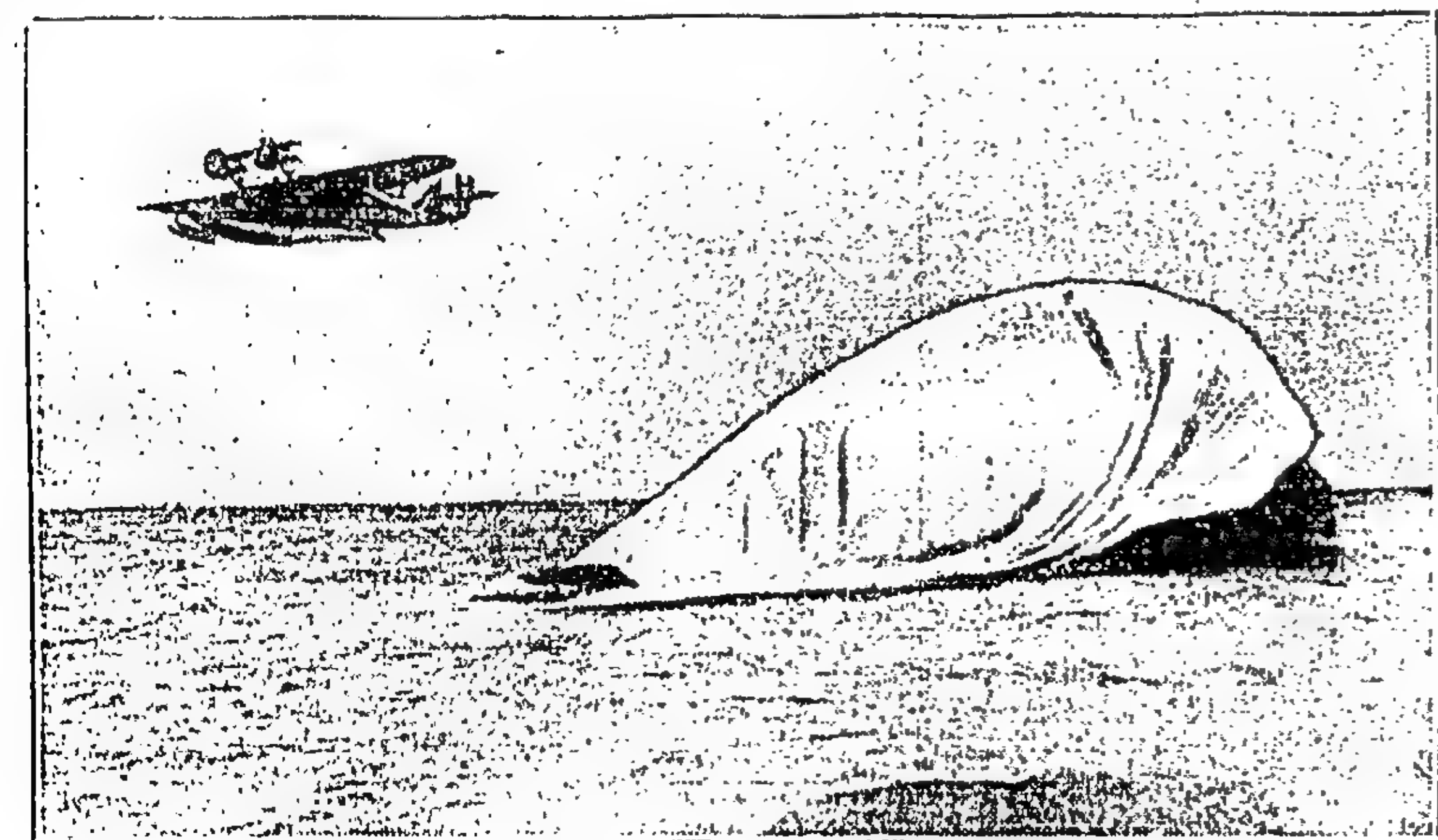
FIRST PICTURES OF AKRON DISASTER



The three known survivors of the disaster to the giant U.S. navy dirigible Akron were brought to Brooklyn navy yard aboard the coast guard destroyer, Tucker. Seaman Richard Deal is shown on stretcher. Back of stretcher, wearing blanket, is Seaman Erwin. Upper left, indicated by arrow, is Lieut. Comdr. Herbert V. Wiley, second in command of the airship.



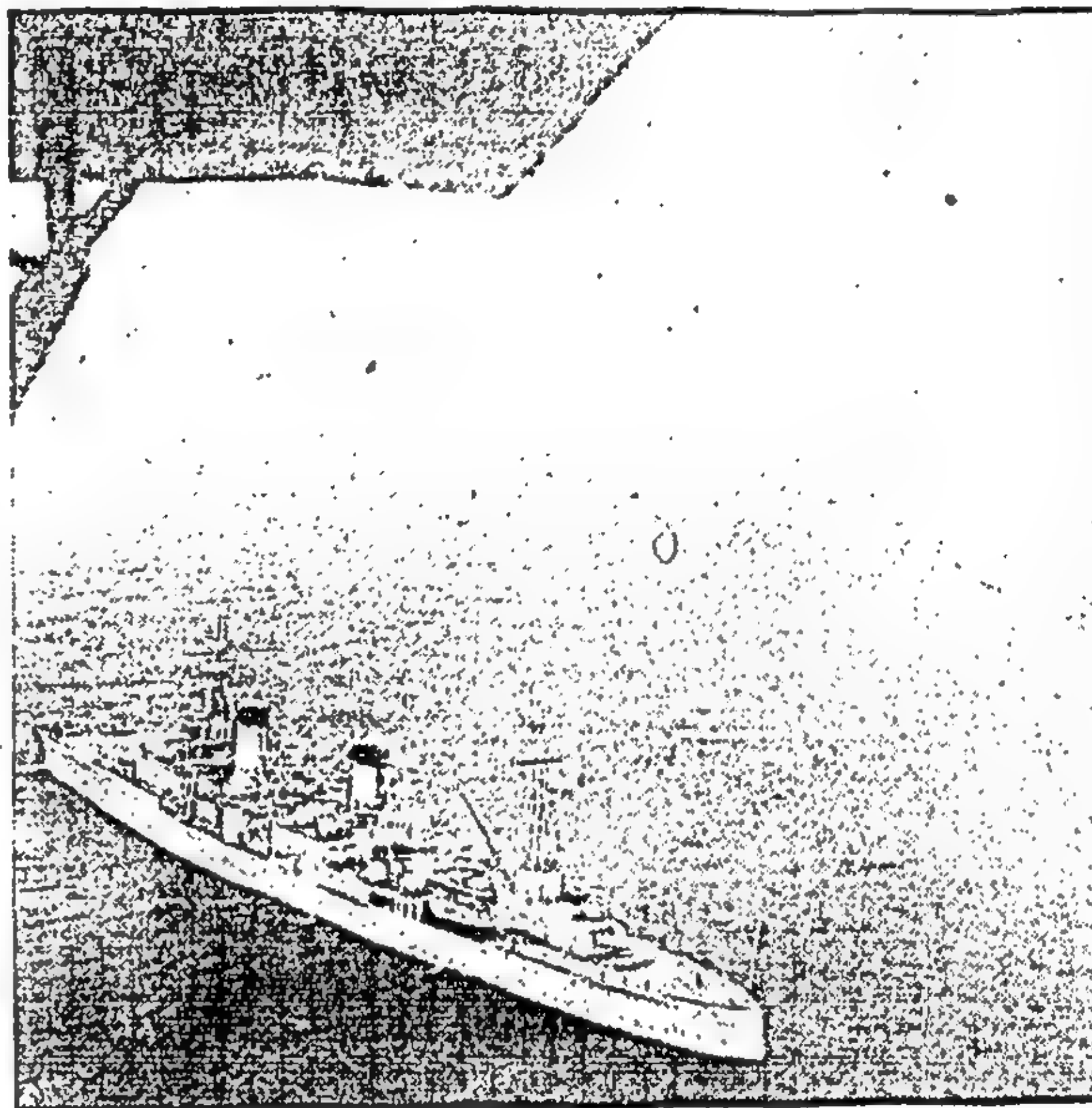
The three men who survived the disaster that befell the U. S. S. Akron are shown here as they handed their report to Secretary of Navy Claude Swanson on their arrival in Washington. Lieut. Com. Herbert V. Wiley, the airship's executive officer, is shown shaking hands with Secretary Swanson. At the left is Moody E. Erwin and at the right, Richard E. Deal, enlisted men. Deal survived the Shenandoah crash also.



Tragedy piled on tragedy when the Navy blimp J-3, searching for survivors of the Akron disaster, crashed in the sea off Beach Haven, N. J. Two of its crew of seven were killed. Here is the blimp, crumpled and broken, as a Coast Guard rescue plane searched for victims.



Lieut. Com. Herbert V. Wiley, executive officer of the Akron, is shown here in the Brooklyn Navy Yard hospital as he told the tragic story of the worst air disaster. Commander Wiley was one of three sole survivors of the 78 men on the huge ship, rescued after five hours in the sea.



Vainly searching the Atlantic for survivors of the Akron disaster, the U. S. S. Portland and a smaller ship are shown here in a photo taken from an airplane 30 miles off Atlantic City, N. J. The Portland was one of the first rescue vessels to reach the scene.

LOVE OR MONEY?

By H. W. Corley

CHAPTER XXVI

Spring turned to summer. Mona, after a week at the Ritz with Lottie, moved into the newly decorated suite of the Townsend house on 63rd street. Dad left the hospital and returned to the Third Avenue flat. Finally as June ended Mona packed her father, mother and Kitty off to Atlantic City. In July she and Lottie set off to Maine for a vacation. "It will be dull," Mona warned. "Remember I have the Townsend dignity to uphold. No flirtations, no key parties. Not even dancing!"

"I'm not so interested in parties," Lottie confessed. In a lower tone she touched upon a forbidden subject. "Have you heard from the boys?" It was early evening and they were in Mona's sitting room. Lottie, lovely and ingenuous looking as always, was seated on a chaise longue. Mona, in a fragile white gown and wearing Steve's diamonds, moved about aimlessly, considering what baggage to take on the trip.

"Mother hears from Bud. He's well and says the others are. You know a boy's letters!" Mona sighed. "The new machinery is installed and the mine is booming." "Does Bud write home?" asked Lottie curiously. "You know if that gang finds out they might even follow him to South America. Aren't you afraid they may tap the mail box?" "Bud writes through the Garretson office and they send the letters by messenger. Steve thought of that."

"Mrs. Faxon cabled to a friend in Paris. She sent several. I'll give you this if you like it and (ransacking the closet) this and this—"

Mona was not yet accustomed to having a maid wait on her. She was busily looking over lingerie, smoothing gloves, examining hose. Lottie watched silently, knowing it was useless to remind her friend that the maid could do all this tomorrow in a trice.

After a while Lottie said, "Has Mr. Townsend shown you the Townsend jewels yet?"

Mona looked up from the stocking box. Her hand strayed to the diamond chain about her throat. "I have these but of course they're not Townsend jewels. I have my emerald. Mrs. Faxon says he selected an emerald necklace for my birthday but he's saving it for me until the opera opens. She says he wants to see me go down the aisle in a black velvet gown and emeralds."

There was a movement at the window. Both girls seemed to turn at the sound. They were alone in the house except for the servants on the top floor. Mona, as always, had dismissed her maid because it seemed so silly to keep her about just to lay out a nightgown.

The windows looked out on a tiny, iron-fenced balcony. The curtains were moving and, instantly alert, the two girls held their breath.

The flowing silk parted and a man, young, rat and not bad looking, appeared.

"Don't get scared! Don't get scared!" he said. "I ain't here to hurt anybody. I'm here to get the Townsend jewels."

His tone was almost friendly. "And don't try flinging for a nor-vant, either," he advised, taking a step nearer. "Nobody will answer. They're all out." The young man was entirely at his ease. Inviting (Continued on Page 11.)

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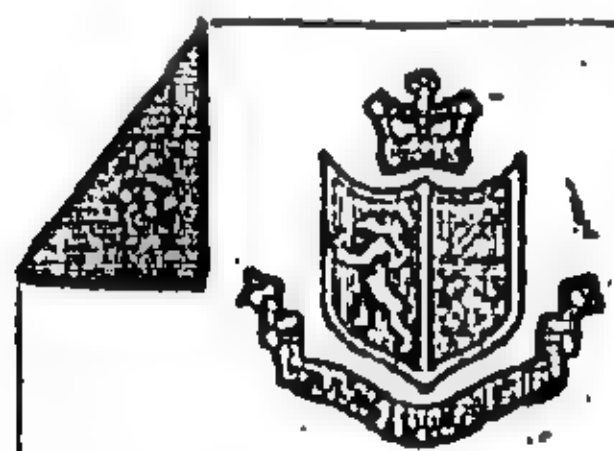
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The Committee realised that some exhibitors would be put to considerable expense in setting up their exhibits and would only ask for a small donation in such cases. A contribution from each exhibitor, ranging from \$25 to \$250 according to the importance of the exhibit, would probably cover requirements.

Firms would doubtless realise that an exhibition of this kind, if run on strictly commercial lines, would involve a substantial charge for space. Cost was only kept down because the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., had generously given the use of the Peninsula Hotel, the Hongkong Government had voted \$2,000, the newspapers have given free publicity and advertising space, and the very considerable work of organisation was being done voluntarily. The committee believed that exhibitors would be glad to share amongst themselves the remaining expenses.

There was an immediate and gratifying response to this appeal. Cheques have been coming in hourly ever since the appeal was issued, and the following is a list of the donations to date:

Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd.	\$250
Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co.	250
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Messrs. Davie, Boag & Co. Ltd.	50
Messrs. A.S. Watson & Co. Ltd.	50
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Messrs. Alex. Ross & Co. (China) Ltd.	25
The Pharmacy	25
Messrs. Siemens & Co.	25
The Anglo-China Ore & Products Co.	25
The Kwan Yick Vacuum Bottle Factory	25
Chiu Kom To, Esq.	10

The following donations have already been acknowledged in the Press:—The British-American Tobacco Co. (China) Ltd., \$200; Messrs. Dodwell and Co. Ltd., \$100; Messrs. Gilman and Co. Ltd., \$100; and Messrs. Amritlal Ojha and Co., Ltd., \$25.

The total received to date is therefore \$1,665.

MARRIAGES IN 1932.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR

According to the report of the Registrar of Marriages (Mr. P. Jacks), which has just been issued, the number of marriages celebrated in the Colony during last year was 265 (of which 122 were between Chinese persons) as compared with 228 (and 104) respectively in 1931—an increase of 37.

The total amount of fees received under the Second Schedule of the Marriage Ordinance, 1876, was \$3,198.97 as compared with \$2,705.00 in 1931—an increase of \$493.97.

CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT IN CHINA.

THE CRISIS FROM WITHIN AND WITHOUT

The theme of the ninth meeting of the National Christian Council, now in session at Sungking, Kiangsu, is "The Christian in the Time of Crisis—National and Religious". The suitability of this theme is illustrated in the subjects discussed on May 4 and 5.

On the afternoon of Thursday, May 4, the delegates were divided into four Commissions, in which they discussed the national crisis in China. Following up the work of these Commissions, Mr. P. C. Hsu, of Yenching University, Peking, made a speech in which he advocated that, in the face of China's national crisis, it is the first duty of the Christian to live up to the principle of love. He described how he had tried to live up to this principle in his personal relations with the Japanese and how he planned in the near future to make a trip to Japan to study the life and problems of that country.

After his speech, Mr. L. T. Chen, of the Kinchen Bank of Shanghai, reported on the work of the four Commissions. He pointed out that, among the problems discussed, two questions had arisen on which differences of opinion had developed: (1) What should be the Christian stand on militarism? (2) Do the Church and the Government function in different realms, so that Christians should carry on their work without interfering in political situations? The first of these questions was briefly but fervently discussed. As a result, the need for studying the problem of applying the principle of love in this critical situation was made evident.

On the morning of Friday, May 5, Mr. L. T. Chen reported further on the study of the four Commissions on the national crisis. The national crisis, he pointed out, could be narrowly defined as concerned with the Sino-Japanese situation alone, or more broadly defined as including also China's political instability, party struggle, economic stress, famine, etc. Viewed narrowly, the cause of this national crisis would then be Japan's military aggression upon China. Viewed broadly, however, the causes of the crisis are the influence of Soviet Russia, China's old political psychology, party dictatorship, "face pigdin", selfishness, etc.

Remedies Proposed.

Among the remedies proposed for this national crisis, were military preparedness, the boycott, scientific education, improvement of communications, rural reconstruction, Communism, personal salvation and character building, the revival of old moral standards, and the unification of the Chinese language.

The special remedies that Christians might promote are personal salvation, the revival of old moral standards, scientific education, rural reconstruction, vocational training, and perhaps the boycott. It was also urged that Christians might well advocate return to a more simple mode of living with a view to checking the growing tendency toward luxurious living.

There was some discussion as to whether or not steps should be taken to send a group of Chinese Christians to Japan to confer with Japanese Christians with a view to strengthening contacts between the two. No action was, however, taken.

The meeting then turned from the consideration of the national crisis to the consideration of the crisis within the Christian Movement in China. On this topic, short addresses were made by Mr. E. E. Barnett, of the National Committee of the Y.M.C.A., Shanghai, Dr. T. T. Lew, of Yenching

SPANISH CLASHES

MANY DEATHS IN STRIKE DISORDER.

Madrid, May 10.

The great anti-Government strike has so far not realised the hopes of its promoters, although there have been clashes between extremists, police and soldiers in various places in the provinces, where several persons have been killed and injured.

In Madrid, early this morning, a woman threw a bomb, killing a policeman.

Many other bombs exploded on railway lines in the Provinces, but the damage was quickly repaired.—*Reuter's Special.*

University, Peking and Bishop Gowdy, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Foochow.

Mr. Barnett pointed out that Christianity is now being challenged by rival systems of thought. He made special reference to Communism as a religious phenomenon, challenging Christianity in the sphere of religion. He showed that Communism is religious in the sense that it calls for the complete devotion of its adherents, has a sense of destiny, authoritative scriptures, a burning zeal and the belief that it can change human nature as well as the order of society. This, and other movements, Christians cannot face with indifference. To win young people to Christian service, Christianity needs a definite message and programme suited to the present critical situation.

Dr. Lew dealt with the situation as it affects the minds of Chinese Christians. He showed their condition to be one of great strain and stress caused by militarism in China, the bankruptcy of the Chinese agricultural life, the invasion of modern life, the propaganda of Communism, the tremendous task of reconstruction which faces the Kuomintang, and the difficulty of satisfying the expectancy of the nation. And, on the top of all this, came the Japanese invasion. Among other things, Dr. Lew pointed out that as a result of this emotional strain, many Christians are tending to find an emotional outlet in an over-emotionalized form of religion.

Financial Position.

Bishop Gowdy drew attention to the serious situation created by the forced financial retrenchment on the part of the Board. In the case of some missions, institutions and individuals, this retrenchment is creating a most serious situation.

Dr. Lew also referred briefly to the attitude of the Chinese to the report of the Laymen, known as "Re-thinking Missions." The Chinese he had talked with were, Dr. Lew felt, in sympathy with this report, because it said what they thought. They were, however, uncertain as to how far its recommendations would be carried out by the missions and the missionaries. During the afternoon, the four Commissions considered this crisis within the Christian Movement with a view to working out a plan to meet it. One of the Commissions felt that Christianity in China is entering upon a new era and that a programme is needed to define the direction in which, in this new era, the Christian forces should proceed.

There are seven bishops in attendance at the meeting of the National Council—Bishop Norris, of Peking; Bishop R. O. Hall, of Hongkong; Bishop C. P. Wang, the Chairman of the Council; Bishop Gowdy, of Foochow; Bishop Roots, of Hankow; Bishop Lindel Yuen, Assistant Bishop of Honan; and Bishop Herbert Welch, of Shanghai.

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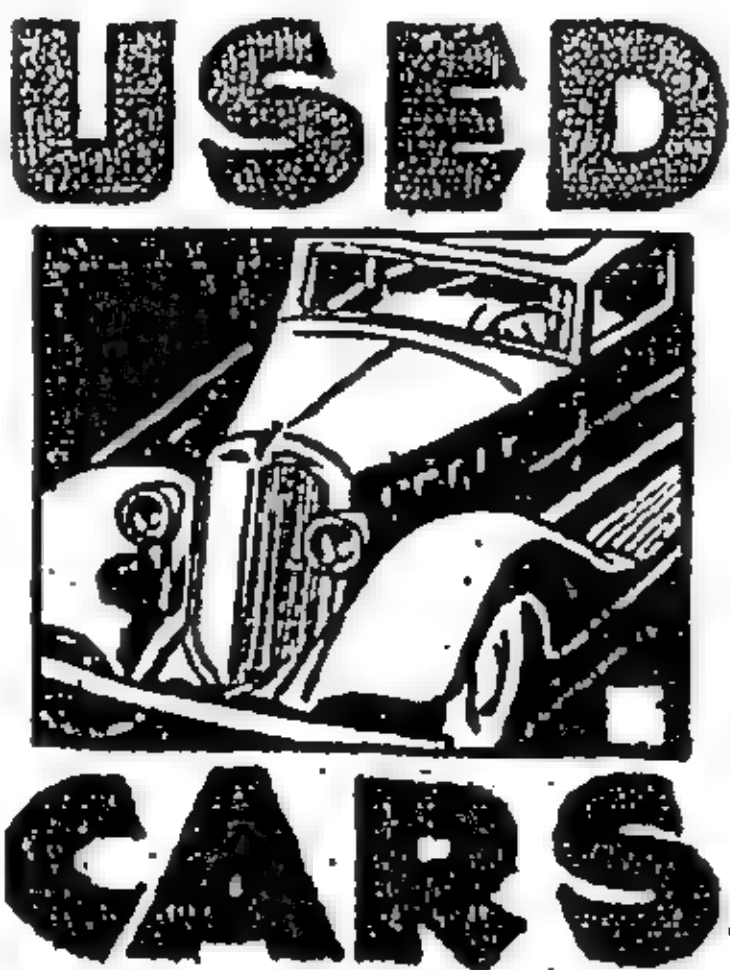
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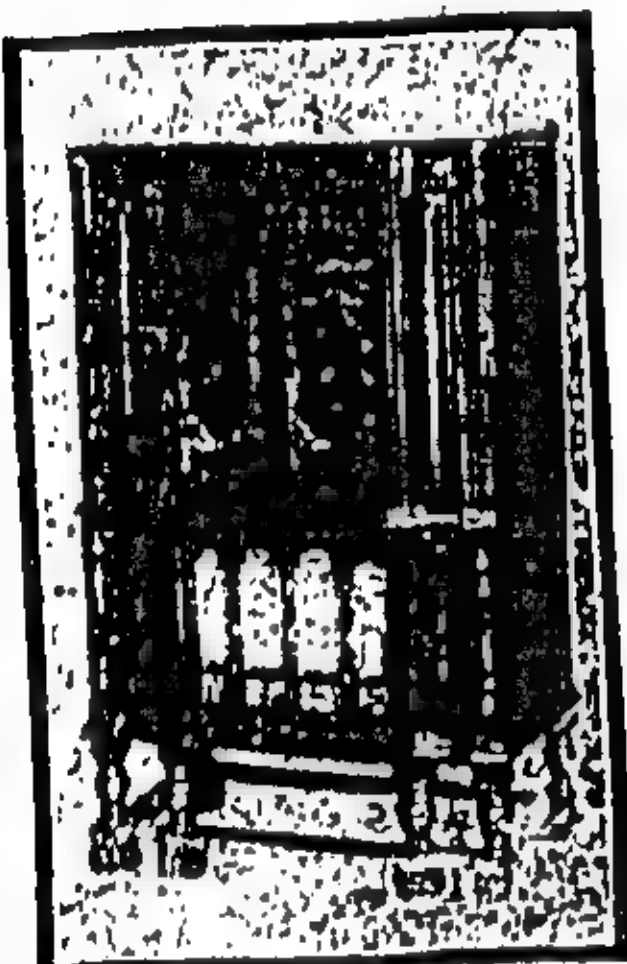
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EUROPE'S PEACE MACHINERY

Nothing has yet happened to make us very cheerful about the Disarmament Conference. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, having had a stiff struggle to get past certain national prejudices, finds Germany's position unchanged and the situation becoming desperate. The hankering after rearmament is still uppermost in Germany and the Reich appears to be receiving tacit support from Italy, where Franco-phobia has not died away. Behind all are the Japanese who seem not only resolute against disarmament but threaten the only disarmament treaty which appeared to be gifted with stability, the London Naval Treaty. Such hopes as there are of a satisfactory outcome centre in the world influence of the United States. How ready President Roosevelt is to throw his whole weight into the quest for real results is eloquently revealed in the assurance given that the United States will, if the Disarmament Conference reaches anything like a satisfactory issue, take its part in consultative pacts. At any other time than the present, President Roosevelt would be taking his political life into his hands by such a promise. It means away from Parochialism is a manner which would excite the prejudices of the Middle West to fever-heat but for the newfound tendency, produced by force of circumstances, to give the President America's full confidence. This abandonment of the isolationist policy was begun in a tentative manner by Mr. H. L. Stimson, President Hoover's Secretary of State, but it is obvious that Mr. Roosevelt is going far beyond any step contemplated by the Republican Administration. The effect, as Mr. Ramsay MacDonald points out, will be to increase the feeling of security in Europe and the safety of threatened nations against war. It does not mean that Mr. Roosevelt has cast aside the doctrine of "no entangling alliances." It means rather recognition of the fact that while the subject of a dispute in Europe may appear to be no direct concern of the United States, the nations of the world are, in fact, so closely dependent one upon the other, that she can-

not stand aloof, allowing Europe to fight out its own battles, but must join in efforts to secure peace by negotiation. The new outlook is simply explained. War involves the dislocation of trade and commerce. Such disruption must be of vital concern to the United States and to every other nation in the world. The temporary advantage which may be gained by a so-called neutral supplying arms and supplies to belligerents has been proved to be a snare and a delusion. The aim of all statesmen to-day, therefore, must be the stabilisation of world politics and the only way to accomplish this is the dissipation of the fears of Europe. The pacification machinery requires the co-operation of the United States. President Roosevelt, recognising the reality of the situation, has once again acted boldly and promptly.

What About A New Post Office?

In his annual report for 1932, the Hon. Colonial Treasurer is again able to point to a useful surplus, and to claim a position of financial soundness. Several departments show an increase over the estimated revenue, the only exceptions being "Duties," "Post Office" and "Land Sales." In the final balance, we find a surplus for the year of \$1,499,433, and an accumulated excess of assets over liabilities of \$12,847,062. Judged by the maxim which appears to operate that the Colony should always have a surplus of not less than \$10,000,000 this means Hongkong is solvent! Among the several interesting items of revenue is that of the Post Office, which, although nearly a lakh short of the estimates, amounts to \$1,964,593.10, representing excess of \$1,354,723.82 over expenditure. What is done with this profit? It has, of course, been incorporated into the accumulated surplus which the Colony boasts, placed into the common pool and used for works entirely disconnected with the Post Office. The time is ripe, however, for a more direct use of a part of these surpluses. There has been a crying need for a new Post Office in Kowloon for years. Public opinion has compelled the Government to recognise the existence of the need, but still officialdom waits, offering no real reason why the work should not be attended to, but letting the matter drift whilst a helpless community is forced to meet its postal requirements in a four by eight building, which is an eyesore. With such surpluses as are yielded year after year, the public has a right to receive its benefit in one form or another. Either the Government should utilise a proportion of the money to develop the post office system or reduce the postal charges. Elsewhere, the acknowledged basis of postal rates is that the post office shall be run for the benefit of the community and not for its exploitation. On this basis, the Hongkong postal department is making far too big a profit. But the profit is there. The hard times plea has worn itself out. There seems no reason why the Colony should not adopt the Roosevelt formula for stimulating a revival of trade by pressing on with urgent and productive public works.

Sacrifices for Science

It has often been remarked that the great discoveries of science frequently have to be paid for in human lives. Of nothing is this truer than of the X-ray. It was recently revealed that fifteen scientists are dying, in various parts of England, because of the work they did to develop and adapt this great boon for the use of mankind. They are dying by inches, painfully, but because of their courage and devotion the lives of a great many other people have been saved and will be saved. Furthermore, they have helped to rid the X-ray itself of its dangers. It can be handled safely, now. Scientists henceforth will not have to make such sacrifices. The history of human bravery holds few brighter chapters than this.

AD ASTRA COMING OF AGE OF THE FLYING SERVICE

By MAJOR OLIVER STEWART

On April 13, twenty-one years ago, the British Flying Service was born. On that day effect was given by Royal Warrant to the recommendations of a Command White Paper—the "Memorandum on Naval and Military Aviation," providing for the formation of the Royal Flying Corps.

This was a sequel to the formation of the balloon section at Farnborough in 1890, and of the Air Battalion of the Royal Engineers in 1911, and it was the first step towards the present-day Royal Air Force.

At first there were naval and military wings to the R.F.C., for the Royal Naval Air Service did not come into being until 1914. Had it not been for the Great War, probably the Royal Flying Corps and the Royal Naval Air Service would to-day be remembered as nothing more than the seeds from which, in 1918, the present Royal Air Force sprung.

EFFECT OF THE WAR.

But the War gave the parent air services their opportunity and enabled them to leave a mark in history deeper and more permanent than any the Air Force has yet been able to make.

For it was the Royal Flying Corps that invented this new form of warfare. It was the pilots of the Royal Flying Corps who, precariously held aloft in their unarmoured, hen-coop aircraft, were yet so imbued with the offensive spirit that when at close quarters they hurled field-glasses at enemy aeroplanes in the hope of doing them some damage and who later, evolved the elaborate and astonishing technique of aerial fighting.

Balloons were used in war by General Jourdan in the year 1794, in the battle of Fleurus, in Belgium; but it was the fighting pilots of 1914 to 1918 who introduced a system of personal combat in mid-air. It was they who—supported by the frailties of framework—met, manoeuvred, and blew each other to bits five, ten, fifteen, and twenty thousand feet above the ground.

To take part in one of these wartime aerial dog-fights was a kind of nightmare, the horror of which, in retrospect at any rate, is mitigated by the unutterable lunacy of the proceedings. Twenty or thirty aeroplanes, designed and constructed with infinite care, tuned, nursed, maintained and serviced at enormous expense and with untiring skill, rush upon one another and instantly interlock, weave, make intricate passes, turn and twist in a fandango of death.

Machine guns rattle; tracers streak across the sky; aeroplanes fall.

Though the Royal Air Force was formed by the fusion of the Royal Flying Corps and the Royal Naval Air Service, and though many of its chiefs, Trenchard and the Salmond brothers, for instance, were the same, it bartakes of few of the qualities of the two parent Services, and can hardly be said to carry on their traditions.

When the double-breasted tunic of the R.F.C. was exchanged for the brilliant blue of the R.A.F., the traditions were killed and a new Service without traditions came into being.

It is pleasant to recall those R.F.C. pilots and mechanics—for in those days they had mechanics and the pompous title of "aircraft-

men" had yet to be invented. The officers were mostly seconded from their regiments and an active service aerodrome in France would exhibit an extraordinary variety of uniforms.

INDIVIDUALISTS.

There were kilts, Glengarries and flashes; officers of the Guards, the Engineers, the Cavalry, and the regiments of the line. And it was typical of them that, even when the R.F.C. uniform was introduced, they clung to the uniforms of their own regiments; for they were individualists.

That, indeed, was one of the strongest characteristics of the officers of the R.F.C. They were individualists because they had to be. It was necessary in aerial battle for every man to look after himself. Huge formations would go out, carefully grouped in layers, under leaders and sub-leaders—much larger formations than have ever been seen since.

But when the battle was joined it was every man for himself; for the speed and violence of these terrific encounters left no possibility for co-ordinated team work. Things happened suddenly and immediately.

A gun would crackle twenty yards behind; an aeroplane would fall in flames twenty yards in front; an anti-aircraft shell would burst twenty yards below, a hostile formation would be plunging vertically to the attack from above. Even if a pilot saw that old So-and-So was hard pressed with a brace of oncoming aircraft on his tail, it might not be possible for him to go to the rescue.

A characteristic of many members of the R.F.C. was that they were un-military. My own fitter in France, who was in charge of my engines for many months, was an artist at his work. He could coax "revs" from the most reluctant rotary. But, as he frequently told me, he had "feet." No one with feet could be "smart and soldierly"; no one with "feet" would be admitted to the Air Force to-day. To-day all fitters must be fit. Even so, no higher degree of efficiency could be obtained than was obtained by those men who worked in the field. They may not have looked smart; but they knew everything there was to know about their work.

SPECTACULAR CHARACTERISTICS.

Where are they now, those officers and men who made up the Royal Flying Corps or rather the physically active side of it; who were fighting in the air while the knowledge of flight was still rudimentary? They seem to be scattered about in a large variety of trades and professions. They are commercial travellers, film actors, music hall proprietors, professional dancers, conjurers, and operators of aircraft as pilots, instructors, ground engineers or merely directors of companies. One or two are even at the Air Ministry.

If, in what I have written, I have focussed upon the peculiar characteristics of these men, it is because those characteristics were spectacular. But there is one other characteristic that must not be forgotten. The members of the R.F.C. possessed above all things the quality of loyalty.

They stood by each other with something approaching fanaticism; they presented the paradox of individualists who worked together.

The Very Idea!

WHAT THE STARS
FORTELL

By Eddie • • • Kelly.

Since listening to "What the Stars Foretell" from ZBW we have become astrologist all over.

We have studied the subject so much lately that we can now even tell you how the Milky Way gets that Whey.

After having listened to the recorded predictions for May, we have prepared a set of our own for June.

For instance, next month probabilities are that the first week will prove dangerous for shroff dodgers.

New developments may be expected in the Sino-Japanese clash. Fighting will be resumed (This one was easy).

There will be a water shortage in Hongkong. Somebody will write to the papers about the cabaret nuisance.

Here's how it goes: June 1.—Unless you have unlimited financial resources, avoid the office for the next week. Considering the configurations of Jupiter and the moon it is reasonably certain that shroffs will be active.

June 2.—People born between this date and June 12 should not go swimming unless they are on a sinking ship.

June 3.—Hongkong Government will discover that there is a water shortage in Hongkong. The supply of water for canaries and goldfish will be discontinued.

June 4.—ZBW will broadcast "Ain't It Grand to Be Bloomin' Well Dead" Listeners are urged to be careful on this day.

June 5.—People will discuss the dollar, the summer, the water shortage, the mosquito, the heat, the weather and the price of beer. Heads of families will be troubled by their womanfolk. To-day will be a cheery day.

June 6.—Stalin arrested. Faces exile after O.G.P.U. finds copy of "Cinderella" (capitalist fairy tale) under his pillow.

June 7.—Hongkong Government will discover that there is still a water shortage in Hongkong.

June 8.—The Moon and Edward Kelly will be full. Good weather everywhere except in Manila. Manila readers are warned not to ride in dicky seats.

June 9.—Hongkong adopts a five day week. European population collapses from overwork.

June 10.—Hongkong government decides to burn down City Hall in order to obtain the insurance.

June 11.—It would be dangerous to marry a blonde on this day. It would be suicide to marry a brunette. This also applies to any other day of the year.

June 12.—People who were born on this day will be a year older to-day. Those who were not born on this day will be a day older.

June 13.—Water shortage will become acute. Hongkong will be reduced to drinking whakoy. People will develop sudden thirsts. This will be a bad day for teetotalers.

June 14.—This will be a bad day for drinkers.

June 15.—There will be no further predictions until it rains.

THE SECRET OUT.

In response to thousands of requests from our Great and Admiring Public we have made representations in the "Right Quarter" for authority to publish the censored lines in the correspondence on Legislative Council meetings for schoolgirls.

Permission has been obtained. The missing words were: "of the cultivation of a disreputable among the young for the great institutions which have made our Empire what she is."

Hoping this will set all doubts to rest on this score and assuring you that we were only trying to avoid publicity. We are, Dear Sirs or Madams, etc.

SUPREME COURT DRAMA.

Scene: Supreme Court, Summary Jurisdiction. Plaintiff: Mrs. F. S. Jepore. Defendant: Antonio Vermicelli.

Plaintiff admits debt, but pleads inability to pay. Case somehow develops into private discussion between litigants. Case adjourned.

Resumed. Settlement announced. Telegraph following day: The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Antonio Vermicelli, broker, and Mrs. Jepore, widow, boarding-house keeper.



"I don't know what's going to become of us if you don't learn to block with your left."

TRADE PACT
DEBATEMR. RUNCIMAN
EXPLAINSSECURITY FOR
FUTURE

London, May 10.
The trade agreements signed between Great Britain and Denmark and Argentina were the subject of a full-dress debate in the House of Commons to-night.

The Government claimed that the agreements offered a security for future trade.

The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, said that the agreements were with countries which had been in close commercial alliance for a very long time.

In Argentina, nearly all the great developments of docks, harbours, railways and roads had been done out of facilities provided by Britain. The total amount invested in providing the Argentine with railways was estimated at over £500 millions, there being no investment with outside countries comparable with this within the experience of modern history.

DANISH ENTERPRISE.

In the case of Denmark a very large amount of industrial prosperity had depended not so much on British enterprise as upon Danish enterprise in British markets. The balance of trade had, for the last twenty years, been preponderantly on the side of Denmark.

In 1930, imports from Denmark exceeded exports to Denmark five times.

Following the exhibition of British goods in Copenhagen, the ratio was reduced in 1932 to four to one but that did not go far enough.

COAL PURCHASES.

The Danes had now undertaken to increase purchase of coal to the 1923/24 level, raising the percentage of British coal imported by Denmark from 58 per cent. of the total to 80% which represented an increase of 1,350,000 tons. The Danish representatives also undertook that coke purchases should not fall below the recent level and regarding iron and steel as the outstanding feature of the increased trade, he cited the order for the Storstrom Bridge and mentioned a general understanding that for Government and municipal purposes the first offer of orders of iron and steel should be made to United Kingdom firms, coupled in the case of the Government with a price preference of ten per cent.

On the other side, Britain had given an undertaking regarding Danish bacon and ham.

SECURITY FOR FUTURE.

The agreement had achieved something in the way of security for future.

An entirely different set of problems presented themselves in regard to Argentina, where, unlike Denmark, tariffs were high and attempts had been made to secure a reduction in the duties on British goods imported under their tariffs.

Under the financial section of the Argentina agreement, there had been sent here about one and a quarter million pounds to liquidate small transactions.

LIQUIFYING ASSETS.

Beyond that total, the amount still due should be liquidated through a process of bonds issued on the security of the Argentine Government to be placed in the hands of the representative authorities here and used by them for the provision of cash in sterling in place of frozen paper. This meant the liquidating of about \$10 millions.

Having once started this process of liquidating the cash which had been frozen under the exchange restrictions, they hoped the example would be followed elsewhere and everything would be done on our part to facilitate similar transactions.

TARIFF REDUCTIONS.

Regarding the possible reduction of tariffs, the representatives of Argentina had undertaken that as regards goods on which a substantial proportion of the imports into Argentina were delivered from the United Kingdom, and in respect of which proposals had been submitted to them for a reduction of customs duties, to revert in general to the rates of duty and the valuation of duty of such goods in force in 1930.

Discussions were to be continued in Argentina.
He pointed out as a remarkable fact that not less than 99 per cent. of the chilled beef exported from Argentina came to Britain.—*British Wireless.*

EXTRAORDINARY
STORYPortuguese Complains of
"Hold-Up"SAYS TWO EUROPEANS
WERE INVOLVED

Shortly after nine o'clock last night a young Portuguese, Frank Lopez, called at the Central Police Station and reported that earlier in the evening he had been the victim of a robbery near Battery Path, alleging that two Europeans were responsible.

Lopez told the Police that at 6.30 p.m. he was walking up Battery Path when he was approached by a Chinese who said something he could not understand. He accompanied the Chinese to a spot near the Cathedral where there were two Europeans, muffled up in raincoats. He noticed, he said, that one of them had his hands in the pockets of his coat. What followed was not made clear by Lopez in his report, but he declared that he handed over a wallet containing a \$10 bill and two silver dollars to one of the Europeans, who also took a gold ring off his finger. They then told him to walk away, which he did, going into Garden Road.

Lopez gave his employment as that of a clerk at Messrs. Keller, Kern & Co., and his residence as the Savarin House, Hankow Road, Kowloon.

ACROSS LUAN RIVER

JAPANESE MAKE
RAPID ADVANCE

Peking, May 10.
Japanese forces have crossed the Luan River, north of Luanchow, according to reliable reports, and heavy fighting is proceeding near Anshan.

The point where the river was crossed is not stated, but it is presumed to be in the area occupied by the Japanese in the previous advance.

Reports add that the Japanese have now occupied Funing, Changli, Lulung, and Chionan. Trains are not running beyond Luanchow.

Japanese aeroplanes this morning visited Miyun and dropped several bombs. They later scouted near Hsifongkow.—*Reuter.*

Japanese Held Responsible.

Peking, May 9.
"Without any provocation whatsoever the Japanese military authorities have resumed hostilities. They are bent on aggravating the situation, and should assume full responsibility," declared General Ho Ying-ching in the course of an interview granted to Reuter to-night.—*Reuter.*

Serious Fighting at Chienan.

Peking, May 9.
Chinese reports state that since Monday morning very serious fighting has been going on at Chienan. The Chinese troops are still holding the city and are resisting the Japanese advance.—*Reuter.*

MR. D. H. MORRIS

SENATE APPROVES
APPOINTMENT

(Special to "Telegraph")
(The Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Message Ordinance, 1925. Received May 11, 7.55 a.m.)
Washington, May 10.
The Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate has approved of the nomination of Mr. Dave Lennen Morris, the well known New York lawyer, as American Ambassador to Belgium.—*Reuter.*

AIR LINER MISHAP.

FRENCH MACHINE CRASHES
IN SPAIN

Madrid, May 10.
Another major air crash occurred to-day, when the French air liner, plying on the Toulouse-Casablanca route, came to grief. When about 40 miles north of Barcelona, the machine burst into flames and crashed. Five of the passengers were killed.—*Reuter's Special.*

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

HOPE IS THE POOR MAN'S BREAD.—*Thales.*

Shortly after 5 p.m. yesterday alarm was caused at the Nethercole Hospital, Bonham Road, by an outbreak of fire in a chimney. A quick call to the Fire Brigade brought to the scene an appliance, but it was not used, as it was found that a few bucketsful of water were sufficient to extinguish the outbreak.

TAKEN FOR
A RIDECHICAGO BEAT
YANKEES

LATEST BASEBALL

Washington, May 10.
The New York Yankees were "taken for a ride" by Chicago to-day and thoroughly beaten, having ten runs scored against them.

Despite home runs by Klein, who scored two, and Virgil Davis, Philadelphia were beaten by Cincinnati in a National League game, whilst Cincinnati also pulled off a double header.

The Washington Senators were blanked out by St. Louis, thanks to Blackholder.

Several games were postponed through rain. Reuter's scores follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R	H	E
Philadelphia	7	13	3
Cincinnati	10	14	0

(Hafey homered for Cincinnati and Klein (twice) and Virgil Davis for Philadelphia.)

Philadelphia	3	9	0
Cincinnati	4	9	0

(Klein homered for Philadelphia.)

Chicago v Brooklyn, Boston v Pittsburgh, and New York v St. Louis were all postponed owing to rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland	4	6	1
Boston	2	7	3

Chicago	10	14	2
New York	2	6	1

Detroit	2	8	1
Philadelphia	3	5	1

(Johnson homered for Philadelphia.)

Detroit	4	7	4
Philadelphia	6	14	1

St. Louis	5	6	1
Washington	0	7	1

(Blackholder pitched and blanked out the Senators.)

THE "DISCOVERY"
TRAGEDYHOW CAPT. CAREY MET
HIS DEATH

London, May 10.
Colonel Colville, in the House of Commons, said the inquiry into the cause of death of the late Captain Carey of the "Discovery" was held under the Section of the Merchant Shipping Act, under which the mercantile marine officer superintendent at the port of discharge is required to verify the statement in the log as to the cause of death.

Inquiries of this kind were not open to the public. The Superintendent had confirmed the log entry, which read "Lost overboard presumed drowned."

It was surmised that Captain Carey, who was suffering from a nervous breakdown, left the cabin in the early morning in a dazed condition and fell overboard.—*British Wireless.*

NEW TRADE TREATIES

DENMARK SIGNS
AGREEMENTS

London, May 10.
Germany and the Argentine have recently signed trade treaties with Denmark, and two more will probably be signed on May 15 with Norway and Sweden.

Certain points of detail still remain to be cleared up.—*Reuter's Special.*

CRISIS IN STOCKHOLM

RIKSBANK TO BE EXEMPTED
FROM GOLD PAYMENTS

Stockholm, May 10.
The Government will shortly propose in the Riksdag that the Riksbank be exempted until June 15 from having to redeem banknotes in gold.—*Reuter's Special.*

AIR TO SHANGHAI

BRITISH PROJECT UNDER
CONSIDERATION

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GERMAN SEIZURES

GOVERNMENT'S RAIDS ON
SOCIALIST

Berlin, May 10.
The Government to-day seized the property of the social Democrats and Republican Reichsbanner organisation, and also their newspapers.

The Socialist party was the second strongest at the general election, with 125 seats, compared to the Nazis 287.—*Reuter.*

Newspaper Prohibition.

Berlin, May 10.
It has been announced that the French Ambassador visited General von Neurath, Foreign Minister, yesterday, and made representations regarding the prohibition of French newspapers in Germany.

Von Neurath, referred to the prohibition of the German newspapers in France, and proposed "mutual equalisation in the form of a clearing agreement."

The French Ambassador agreed to this proposal.—*Reuter's Special.*

Murderers Executed

Berlin, May 10.
Under the Hitler regime, the same leniency will not be shown to murderers as during the Socialist rule in Prussia, where they were mostly spared from the death penalty.

Two murderers were executed in the prison at Aze to-day and a third at Weiden.

Capt. Goering refused to commute the death sentences.—*Reuter's Special.*

Another Suicide

Berlin, May 10.
Herr Dressel, Chairman of the former Communist Party of the Bavarian Diet, committed suicide to-day by opening an artery.

It is presumed that this is another of the suicides for political reasons of which there have been many during the last few days.—*Reuter's Special.*

OFFICIAL RECEIVER'S
REPORTMORE CLERKS RESORTING
TO BANKRUPTCY

Forty-two petitions were presented during the year, fifteen by creditors, and twenty-seven by debtors, according to the annual report of the Official Receiver, and the Registrar of Trade Marks and Letters Patent, for 1932. The assets collected, amounted to over \$397,000,000. The liabilities, as estimated by the debtors, exceed \$901,000,000.

A feature of the year under review has been the more frequent resort to bankruptcy of clerks, and other small salaried employees hopelessly involved with money lenders, for relief. Provided that such debtors retained their employment, and agreed to make a reasonable contribution from their salaries for the benefit of their creditors, it has been the practice not to oppose a receiving order on the ground of absence of the necessary assets for division among unsecured creditors, under section 8 (1) of the Bankruptcy Ordinance.

The fees received for Official Receiver's commission, and possession fees amounted to \$14,021.17. Possession fees were, for the first time, paid direct by the office to revenue, instead of through the Registrar, Supreme Court, and are therefore included.

Discharges.

Four discharges were granted during the year, all subject to suspension, one for two years, one for one year, one for six months, and one for three months. No applications for discharge were refused.

One compulsory winding-up order was made during the year, and an order sanctioning a scheme of arrangement was made in another case.

Trade Marks.

The revenue derived from the registration of trade marks showed an increase over that of the preceding year. This is accounted for by the increased scale of fees, introduced in September, 1931.

Only six patents were registered, as against 21 in 1931.

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Sze To-kep, 25, who was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, was found to be in a state of coma induced by a large dose of opium said to have been taken with a view to suicide.

RADIO
BROADCASTPROGRAMME OF
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6-8 p.m. European programme.
6-6.18 p.m.
Henry VIII (Saint-Saens).

Walter Damrosch and the National Symphony Orchestra.
7292/7293

6.18-7 p.m. A Concert.
Song—Little Grey Home in the West (Eardley-Wilmot-Lohr).

Song—From the Land of the Sky-Blue Water (Eberhart-Cadman).

Mary Lewis (Soprano), 1140
Piano Solo—Scarf Dance (Chaminade)

Piano Solo—The Flattener (Chaminade).
Hans Barth, 20846.

Chorus—Where'er You Walk (Handel-Spross).

Chorus—Bedouin Song (Faote)
Associated Glee Clubs of America 30043

Violin Solo—Caprice (Ogarew)
Violin Solo—(a) The Bee (Schubert)

(b) Waltz in D Flat (Chopin)
Alexander Schmidt, 20614

Piano Solo—Turkish March (Beethoven)

Piano Solo—Brooklet (Schubert-Rachmaninoff).

Sergel Rachmaninoff, 1106
Song—The Narrative (Gray-Stothart)

Song—The Rogue Song (Gray-Stothart).

Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone), 1446

7-7.40 p.m. Variety.

7-7.30 p.m. (Local Closing Stock Quotations, etc.)

Song—I'd Do Anything for You, Helen Kane (Comedienne) 22080

Vocal Duet—Sometimes I'm Happy, Louise Groody & Charles King, 20609

Orchestral—Plantation Dance, Victor Symphony Orchestra, 24093

Song—Louise, Maurice Chevalier (Baritone), 21018

Organ Solo—Why Can't You? Jesse Crawford, 21951

Orchestral—San, Gene Kardos & His Orchestra, 24122

Song—He's So Unusual, Helen Kane (Comedienne) 22080

Chorus—Hallelujah! The Revelers, 20609

Orchestral—Alice Blue Gown, Victor Salon Orchestra, 24093

Song—Wait 'til You See "Ma Cherie" Maurice Chevalier (Baritone), 21018

Organ Solo—Little Pal, Jesse Crawford, 21951

Orchestral—Toll, Gene Kardos & His Orchestra, 24122

7-40-8 p.m. Orchestral.

Ma Mero L'Oye (Mother Goose) (Bavol).

Boston Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Sergo Koussevitzky, 7370/7371.

Orpheus Ballet—Dance of the Spirits (Gluck-Motil).

Minuet from Serenade (Brahms) Detroit Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Oszip Gabrilowitch 6804

8 p.m. Local Time & Weather Report.

8.50-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Closed Down.

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MANCHUKUO.BROTHER OF THE LATE
PUTNAM WEALE

Harbin, May 10.
Calling on the British Consul General to-day, a Manchukuo representative demanded that Mr. Simpson, Editor of the Harbin Herald leave Manchukuo territory by May 16 owing to the continuance of his anti-Manchukuo policy, despite repeated warnings.

The Herald offices have been forcibly closed.

Mr. Simpson is a brother of the late Lenox Simpson, who was assassinated in Tientsin in 1931, under the name of Putnam Weale, he was a prolific writer on China and Chinese politics.—*Reuter.*

CHINA AND SILVER

COMMONS STATEMENT

London, May 10.

The Premier's visit to Washington has been justified and has achieved most fruitful results, claimed Sir John Simon in a speech in the House of Commons. Sir John Simon emphasised that the Government would do its utmost in co-operation with other countries to try to devise a means to raise the level of commodity prices.

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NEW DEFENSIVE SYSTEM

POSITIONAL PLAY ESSENTIAL

(By "Saracen")

If perfection in positional play for the purposes of defence could be attained something like a stalemate would be set up and very few goals would be scored. All teams have, of course, a definite system of marking, but errors creep in and men are drawn out of their places with the result that shooting chances are created.

For many years it has been the plan for the wing half backs to mark the opposing inside forwards and the backs to cover the wing men. It was undoubtedly the soundest system, but since the alteration of the off-side law tactics have changed so vitally that the defensive side of the game is, I think, now open to amendment.

If the old covering system is to be maintained I am convinced that the centre half, who must always be the key man, should concentrate on defence. I will go so far as to say that he must be a "stopper" to the extent that he ought never to allow the opposing centre forward to run loose.

It is good to see a centre half go up with his forwards in support of an attack, but it is highly dangerous in event of the ball coming back quickly, as is always liable.

CHANGING STYLE.

If the centre half advances, his backs are left in a most anxious position. They have three opponents to mark, the centre and the two wing men. Should the defenders play inside, or go out to mark the wingers? They do not know. Whichever way they move may be wrong. It is certain that they dare not leave the middle open for the centre forward to burst through, and often the outside forwards are allowed ample time and room in which to collect the ball and manoeuvre.

Modern backs have been described as "penalty area loungers." This is because they are afraid to leave the straight approach to goal unguarded and I think the time is coming when the defensive system will be changed by setting the wing halves to mark the outside forwards. Already the move is being practised, and it has been highly successful. It is also not without significance that it is the method generally adopted by teams on the Continent.

Four goals out of five to-day are scored by the centre or wing forwards. They are the most dangerous men in an attack and it is essential that they should be specially watched. This is generally recognized so far as the centre is concerned, hence the creation of a race of centre halves who are merely "stoppers." As I have said, I think the tendency will be for the wing halves to play wider out and leave the middle to be covered by the backs.—Copy-right: N.F.L.

SEA. ROWLES SATISFIED

NO DESIRE TO LEAVE NAVY

When a young heavy-weight of outstanding ability emerges from the ruck there is a great fluttering in the managerial dovecotes. Unwittingly the newcomer finds himself the centre of attraction for talkative men with fountain pens and engaging offers of business partnerships.

Seaman Harry Rowles in such a magnet. When he leaves the Navy the managers will be lined up outside Chatham Dockyard, for Rowles, with his pluck, his skill, and his punch, is a source of prosperity as yet untapped.

Boxers in the Navy do not have managers, and Rowles, turning a deaf ear to the tempters, is quite content at present to sail the seas.

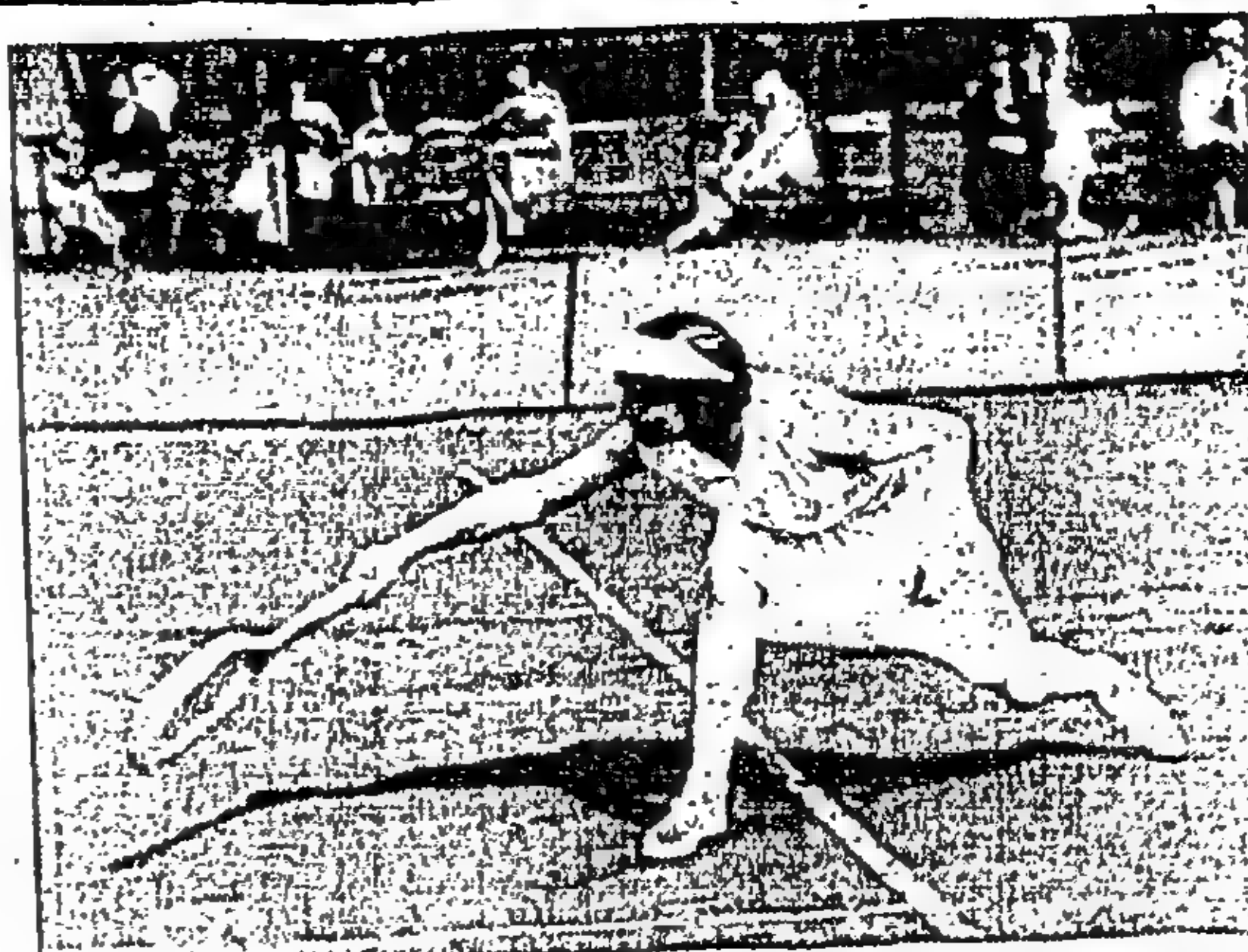
SAILORS DON'T CARE.

"The Navy is a career," says Rowles, "and I am happy. If I left the Service and failed as a fighter—what then?"

A determined man is Rowles. Once he forms an opinion it is difficult to shift him from it—so much so that he has turned down an offer which would have recompensed him, financially for the loss of several years' naval service.

He was asked by a prominent manager to state the amount of pay he would earn during the remainder of his career as a seaman and was then offered the lump sum if he would consent to be bought out of the Service and make a whole-time job of boxing.

"I like the Navy too much," was Rowles answer.



GRACEFUL ACTION—Mrs. E. C. Peters, wife of the British Davis Cup player in graceful action against Mrs. Fensley Whittington at the Melbury Club. Mrs. Peters was formerly Miss Enise Hamant, and one of the leading tournament players in England. (Planet News).

GOLFING TEAM

Miss Susie Tolhurst, the Australian golfer who caused something of a sensation in the British women's championship last year by beating Miss Virginia Van Wie and Diana Fishwick, is to marry Sloan Morphet, another prominent golfer.

They will be the lowest handicap husband and wife in golf in Australia. Morphet is handicapped at plus 2 and his fiancée plus 3.

RUGBY'S RACKETS VICTORY

HARROW BEATEN IN FINAL

GREAT SECOND STRING

Harrow (R. Pulbrook and J. H. Pawle) were expected to retain the Public Schools Rackets Championship at Queen's Club and thus make the cup their own for the fourth time, but they were beaten by Rugby (R. A. Gray and R. F. Lumb) by 4 games to 2 (5-15, 15-5, 15-12, 2-15, 15-3, 15-10). The same four players were in last year's final, when Harrow won by 4-2.

It was thought that Pulbrook's smashing service and Pawle's all-round ability would bring Harrow home again. The only doubt was whether, if the match went to more than four games, Pulbrook could last and whether Pawle could play up to his great form against Winchester. Pulbrook, after starting in brilliant style, weakened towards the finished, and Pawle was so harassed that, in the last two games, he made many mistakes, putting five "alters" on the board.

A CALM COUPLE.

Rugby might easily have gone to pieces after losing the fourth game, when Pulbrook with 7, six by service, and Pawle, with 5, four by service, romped away with the game at 15-2, and thus made the score 2 games all. The Rugby pair, however, are possibly the calmest couple who have ever stepped into Queen's Club Court, and, from 5-3, Gray, with a 6 and Lumb, with a 4, gave Rugby a lead of 3 games to 2.

Rugby were soon at 14-3 in the sixth game. Harrow, though very tired, made a magnificent rally, and when a 8 from Pulbrook and a 4 from Pawle, drew them up to 10-14, they still looked to have a fighting chance, but Gray made the all-important point, and Rugby had won the championship.

Lumb, the best second string that has appeared in this competition for a long time, was the hero of the match. He was always doing two men's work, but Gray was always effective in a quieter way.

DAVIS CUP TEAM UNDER FIRE

JAPANESE PLAYERS' EXPERIENCE

R. Nuno, E. Ito and J. Satoh, three members of Japan's Davis Cup team, were on their way to England on board the Fushimi Maru when the ship broke out and they were delayed at Penang for some time. They were in consequence compelled to cancel their proposed visit to the French Riviera.

GOLF CHAMPION

SURREY TITLE TO MISS COURLAY

EXACTING ROUNDS

For the fifth time Miss Molly Gourlay is champion of Surrey, for at West Hill she beat Miss Pauline Doran, 2 up, in the hemispherical and Miss Jean Hamilton by the same margin in the final. There have been days when Miss Gourlay was straighter both from the tee and with long second shots when the pin was not within range, but she fought with the experience which fastens on to any glimmering of good luck, played the chips perfectly, and so got home against two excellent opponents, both of whom deserve very high praise.

Miss Doran, indeed, has improved so suddenly and rapidly, adding activity to her swing and consequent length to her shots, that it is no longer possible for anybody to argue that the triple Girl Champion can make no mark in grown-up golf. The fight she gave Miss Gourlay foreshadows great things to come, provided she does not allow the jump on to her toes to persist till it spells unsteadiness.

BEAUTIFUL CHIP SHOTS.

She it was who first took the lead in the morning, reaching the second in two good shots. By the 8th she was 2 up, taking advantage of Miss Gourlay's erratic mood in splendid fashion. Miss Gourlay then pulled herself together, and with some beautiful chipping became one up. Miss Doran, who might so easily have given way before the onslaught, rallied with a brilliant three at the 12th to square the match and halved the 13th in the same figure.

Then Miss Gourlay rose to her own best heights by getting down a four-yard putt to win the 14th in a birdie 4, and with one putt again at the 15th achieved a half after Miss Doran had put the tee shot within 3 yards of the pin. Then we saw Miss Gourlay lash a magnificent wooden second right home at the 16th, and run down another long putt for a 3 to be downy. She missed a little putt at the 17th for the match, but was home in two at the 18th and holed a 4-yard putt for her win. She had picked up at two holes on the outward half, but was home in 35; Miss Doran was round in 76, which is par, and their better ball was 68. Great golf indeed!

Miss Hamilton had generally the measure of Mrs. Crombie, who did not keep up her brilliant golf of earlier rounds, and won by 5 and 8.

In the afternoon, finely as Miss Gourlay played, honesty compels the admission that she was several times extremely lucky. At the third, for example, her drive was severely hooked, and soared away towards the pretty new green of the larches, and the ominous railway embankment. Somehow it lay quite clear, and by holing a six-yard putt she actually got a half-in 5. A hooked tee-shot at the 6th was unpunished, and she was able to turn 1 up, out in 37 to 38.

PUTTS THAT WOULD NOT DROP.

The decisive turning point, and the biggest bit of luck for her, came at the 10th, where her hooked drive hit an out-of-bounds tree a resounding thwack and cannoned back onto the fairway. Miss Hamilton never lost heart. She outdrove Miss Gourlay at the majority of the holes. She played very few bad shots indeed, but the putts would not drop, and she may well have felt all through that the fates fought against her. Miss Gourlay, on the other hand, took her chances splendidly. After the out-of-bounds tree incident, where she got a half in a par 4, she won the next in a fine 4 by means of one putt, collected another hole with a 2 at the 13th, and, with a half at the 14th and 15th, became downy 3. Then Miss Hamilton attacked with grand courage, pulled back two holes, and only went down with flying colours at the 18th where Miss Gourlay was home in two magnificent wooden shots. The winner was round in 77.

SACRED HEART COLLEGE SPORTS

The Half-mile race open to the colony will be run on Saturday, at the Sacred Heart College Sports, at 4.00 p.m. Entrance Free. Post Entry. Dr. Y. T. Tang will distribute the prizes at 4.30 p.m.

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May 9. May 10.

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Ins.)	£ 99½	£ 99½
4½% Loan 1908	£ 75	£ 75
5% Loan 1912	£ 43	£ 43½
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Lan. Ins.)	£ 76½	£ 77
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 97	£ 97
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 31-36	£ 31-36
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 12-22	£ 12-22
5% Tient-Pukow Rly. (Supl. Loan)	£ 12-22	£ 12-22
5% S'hai-Hangchow-Ningpo Rly.	£ 69-74	£ 69-74
5% Honan Rly.	£ 5-10	£ 5-10
5% Hukwang Rly. 1911	£ 23-27	£ 23-27
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913	£ 8-13	£ 8-13

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Internat. Loan 1924	69/6	70/6
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 67½	£ 68½
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1921	£ 77½	£ 78½

Industrials & Breweries

Associated Elec. Industries	16/3	16/3
Brit.-Amer. Tob.	97/6	98/0
Chinese Eng. & Min.	25/-	25/-
J. & P. Coats	50/3	50/3
Courtauld	29/6	31/6
Distillers	53/3	53/3
Dunlop Rubber	26/3	26/7½
Everready 5/- sh.	28/-	28/0
General Elec.	41/-	41/6
Guinness	84/0	85/3
Impl. Chem. Industries	25/3	25/0
Imp. Tobacco	52/0	53/0
International Tea Stores 5/- sh.	28/4½	29/3
Internat. Nickel, no par val.	£ 17½	£ 17½
Pinchin Johnson 10/- sh.	28/6	30/-
Turner & Newall	27/0	28/-
Unilever	20/3	20/6

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch	12/-	12/3
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	13/0	13/0
Lace Proprietary Mines	65/7½	65/7½
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Rubber Trusts	18/-	17/0
Shai. Elec. Constr.	54/-	55/-
Van Ryn Deep	35/-	35/-

Oils

Anglo-Persian Oil	33/1½	35/-
Burmah Oil	58/0	61/3
Royal Dutch	£ 18½	£ 18½
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NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGEYESTERDAY'S MARKET
STRONG

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was strong yesterday. Business done: 3,820,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—The market advanced, some stocks as much as 5 points, on a flood of bullish news, including the report that the electricity output for the week ending May 6 was ½% higher than the corresponding week for 1932, being the first gain in 151 weeks. Also, increased automobile production is expected because of the gain in the main steel output and U.S. Steel fulfilled orders, and this together with favourable weekly carloadings caused traders to buy despite inflation plans and fluctuation of the dollar.

It is widely reported that the Postal Telegraph and Western Union are contemplating a merger, but this is not confirmed.

"Finance" magazine reports: Production was 31% of capacity, due to buyers, specially the auto industry, replenishing depleted inventories owing to prospective price increases. Many users who have been out of the market for more than a year are now hastening to place orders.

U.S. Steel announced that unfilled orders for the end of April amount to 1,864,475 tons, an increase of 23,572 tons over March 31. This is the first increase over the preceding month since October 1932.

How-Jones Averages:

30 Industrials	May 9.	May 10.
20 Rails	34.24	36.03
20 Utilities	25.75	27.02
40 Bonds	78.86	79.60

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COTTON & WHEAT

LATEST NEW YORK
QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday.

Cotton	Opening Range	Closing Range
May	8.20-8.29	8.48-8.48
July	8.40-8.49	8.64-8.65
October	8.70-8.69	8.89-8.90
December	8.85-8.85	9.04-9.05
January	8.94-8.94	9.09-9.09
March	9.10-9.10	9.25-9.25
Spot	8.65	

Wheat	Chicago	Winnipeg
May	71½	62½
July	72½	63½
September	73½	65½
October		

EXCHANGE RATES

	May 9.	May 10.
Paris	85.13/16	85% (7)
Geneva	17.49	17.45½
Berlin	14.36½	14.37½
Helsinki	226½	226½
Oslo	19.60	19.60
Athens	587½	587½
Milan	63.15/16	64
Buenos Aires	42	42
Shanghai	1/3	1/3
New York	3.95½	3.93½
Amsterdam	8.39½	8.39
Vienna	31½	31½
Prague	113½	113½
Madrid	39.7/16	39.7/16
Bucharest	570	575
Hongkong	1/4½	1/4.7/16
Brussels	24.24½	24.22½
Stockholm	19.30	19.35
Copenhagen	22.45	22.45
Lisbon	110	110
Bombay	1/6.5/64	1/6.5/64
Yokohama	1/2½	1/2.11/16
Manila	34½	34
Montreal	4.50½	4.48½
Belgrade	250	250
Silver (spot)	19.5/16	18.15/16
Silver (forward)	10%	10
War Loan	100%	100

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Union Pacific	70½	82½
United Aircraft & Trans.	26½	28
United Gas Improvement	17½	18½
U.S. Steel	46½	40½
Westinghouse E. & M.	34½	37
Woolworth	35½	37½

SPORT ADVTs.

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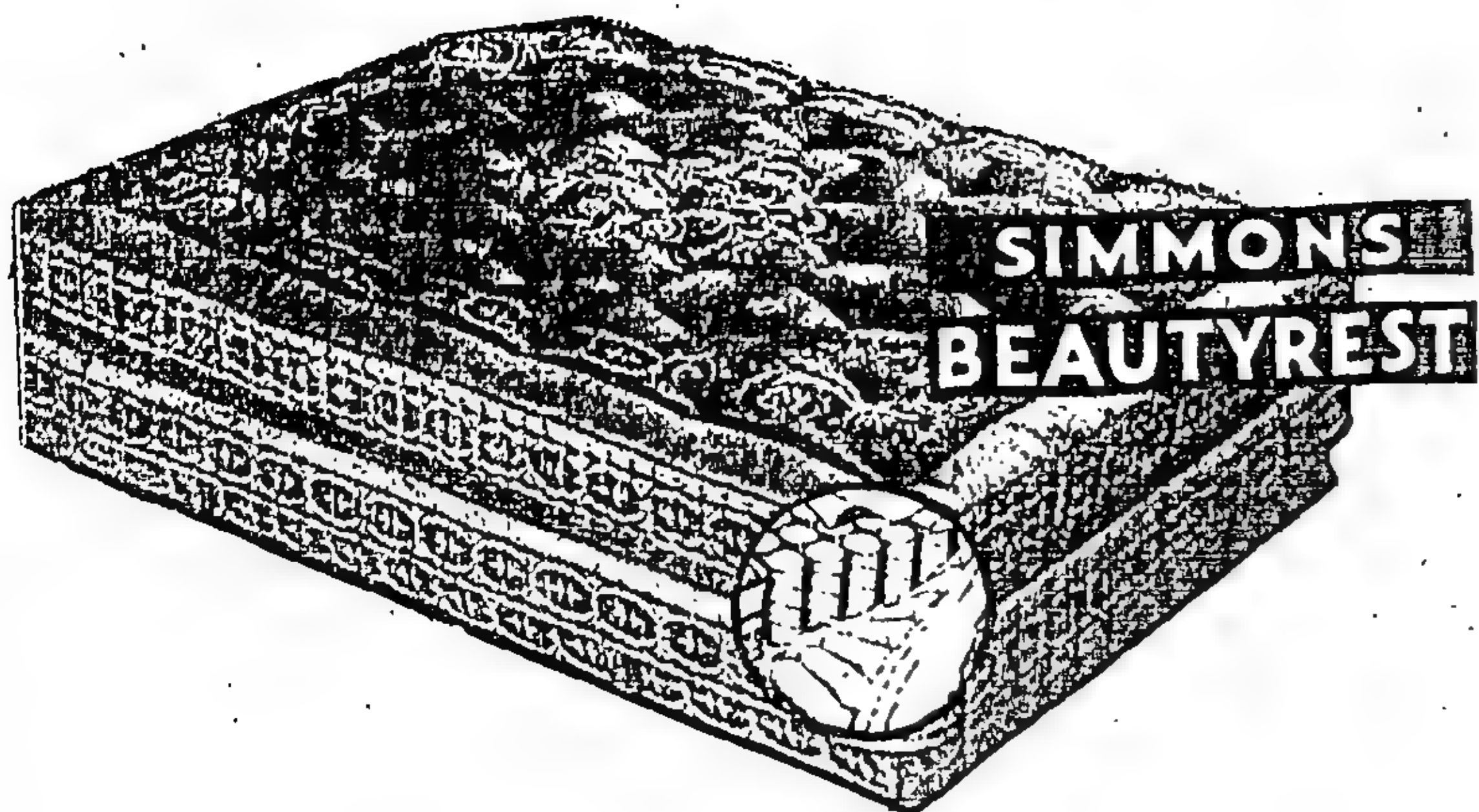
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By W. E. McKenney

Until recently practically all of the good bridge players you heard of were from New York or Cleveland, but to-day you find good contract players wherever you go. There is a young fellow down in Atlanta, Ga., by the name of Ed Nix who has made a good record for himself at the Atlanta Bridge Club there, and we can expect to hear a great deal about him in the future.

He brought to my attention the following interesting hand, and remarked, "Here is a hand where you make a losing card work for you."

The Bidding

South bid one heart, West doubled, North bid two hearts, East passed, and South went to four hearts. West did not make the mistake of doubling and thereby disclosing where all of the high cards were located.

The Play

West opened the king of diamonds, followed by the queen of diamonds and then the ace, which

♠ 8-6-4					
♥ K-5-3					
♦ 8-6-5-2					
♣ K-8-5					
♠ K-J	NORTH	♠ 9-3-2			
♥ 10-7-5	WEST	♥ 8-4-2			
♦ 7	EAST	♦ J-7-3			
♠ A-K-Q	Dealer	♠ 10-9			
♥ 9	SOUTH	♥ 6-3			
♦ Q-J-7					
♠ A-Q					
♥ A-Q-J-10-9-6					
♦ 10-4					
♣ A-4-2					

South trumped with the six of hearts.

Three rounds of trump were taken by the declarer, which picked up East's trump. West signaled in spades, thereby locating the king of spades for Mr. Nix, the declarer.

Declarer then played his ace of hearts and West dropped the ten of spades. The queen of hearts was then played and West was careful not to discard his small club, but to play his jack of clubs, attempting to unblock the hand so that he could not be thrown in the lead.

Mr. Nix had the West hand counted perfectly and West realized that he would try to throw

him in with a club and make him lead the good spade so was prepared to unblock. However, Mr. Nix defeated this play by cashing his ace of clubs and then leading the deuce of clubs. When West played the queen, dummy's king won the trick.

Mr. Nix had a losing diamond in the dummy and a losing club in his hand. Also, if he takes the spade finesse, that will lose. Here is where he decided to put his losing cards to work for him. He led the eight of diamonds from dummy, knowing that West

had the nine, and discarded his losing club. This forced West to win the trick with the nine and he was forced to lead into Mr. Nix's ace and queen of spades. By making his losing cards work for him, Mr. Nix made his contract of four odd.

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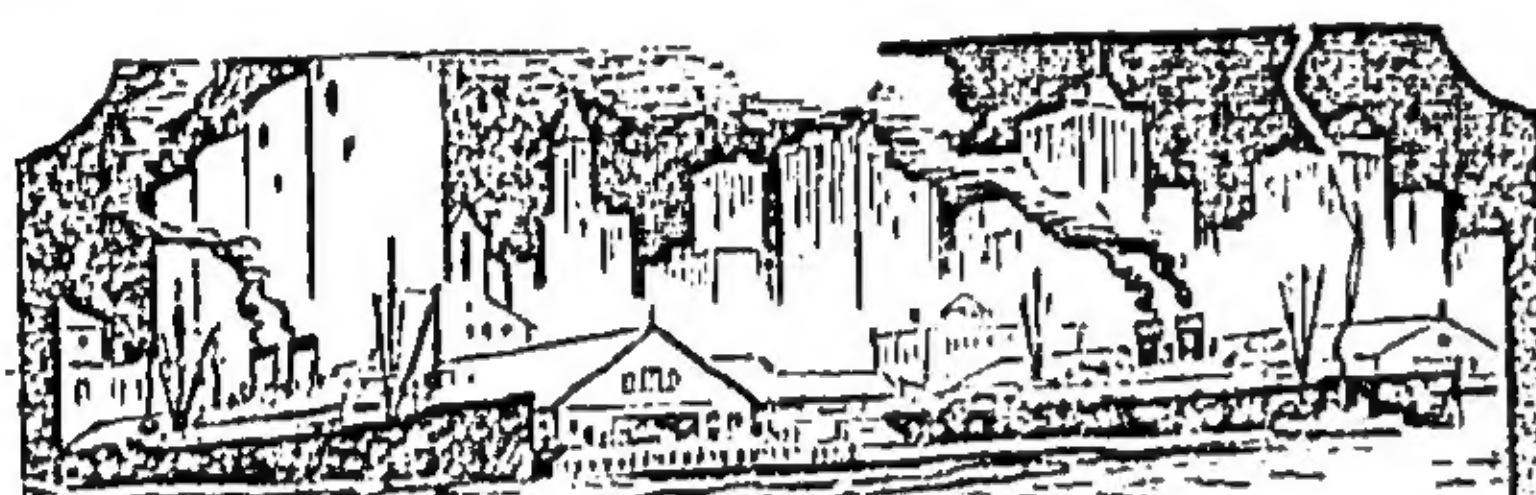
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Questioned on the subject yesterday, the secretary of the Hong-kong General Chamber of Commerce, Mr. M. F. Key would not make any statement but referred the interviewer to the report of the Chamber issued for 1922.

Draft Ordinance.

The report refers to a draft ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Regulate Exchanges." The Objects and Reasons for the Bill, which was never actually passed through the Legislative Council, were as follows:

1. The object of this Bill is to deal with the exchange movement. The evils feared are the encouragement of gambling, the raising of the price of essential commodities, the diversion of capital from legitimate trade, and the manipulation of the shares of exchange companies in the interests of the promoters. The attitude of the Government to the threatened extension of the movement to this Colony is not yet settled, but, in view of the dangers anticipated, and of the evils which have actually been experienced elsewhere, the policy decided upon may be one of complete prohibition, except in possible rare cases where the promoters can prove satisfactorily to the Government that the intended exchange is really desirable in the interests of legitimate commerce. It seems unlikely that any proprietary exchanges will be licensed, i.e., exchanges conducted for the profit of the promoters, as distinguished from exchanges provided by a number of persons in the same trade or occupation and conducted for their mutual benefit.

Definition of Exchange.

2. Clause 4 of the bill, takes the receipt of deposits and the collection of commission as the essential features of an exchange, but if it should be found in practice that the definition adopted is not wide enough, the Government will be quite prepared to amend it.

3. Clause 3 gives the Governor-in-Council power to register and license exchanges. It also gives him absolute power to refuse to license any exchange, and it gives him absolute power to cancel any license issued. Any license which is issued, will be subject to any conditions which the Governor-in-Council may impose, and will also be subject to any regulations which may from time to time be in force under the Ordinance.



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Retrospective Licenses.

4. Sub-clause (2) of clause 3 requires a special explanation. Power to grant licences with a retrospective effect is taken for the following reason. It will be an offence to keep an exchange in unlicensed premises, and it will also be an offence to enter into contracts in or through the medium of any unlicensed exchange. It is possible that some places which are not aimed at by this legislation at all may come so near to the borderland of the definition of the term exchange that doubt may exist as to whether they do not fall within the definition. It may even happen that some particular form of business may unintentionally have been brought within the definition. In

such a case, an innocent party might find himself met in an action with the defence that the contract was illegal because it had been contracted in contravention of this Ordinance. It seems desirable, therefore, to have power to grant a retrospective licence in such a case.

5. Clause 4 gives the Governor-in-Council power to make regulations and to impose fees.

6. Clause 5 specifies what are to be deemed to be offences against the Ordinance.

7. Clause 6 fixes the penalty at \$10,000.

The possibility of the Government taking action concerning the Gold Bar exchange is being actively discussed. There is a Council meeting to-day.

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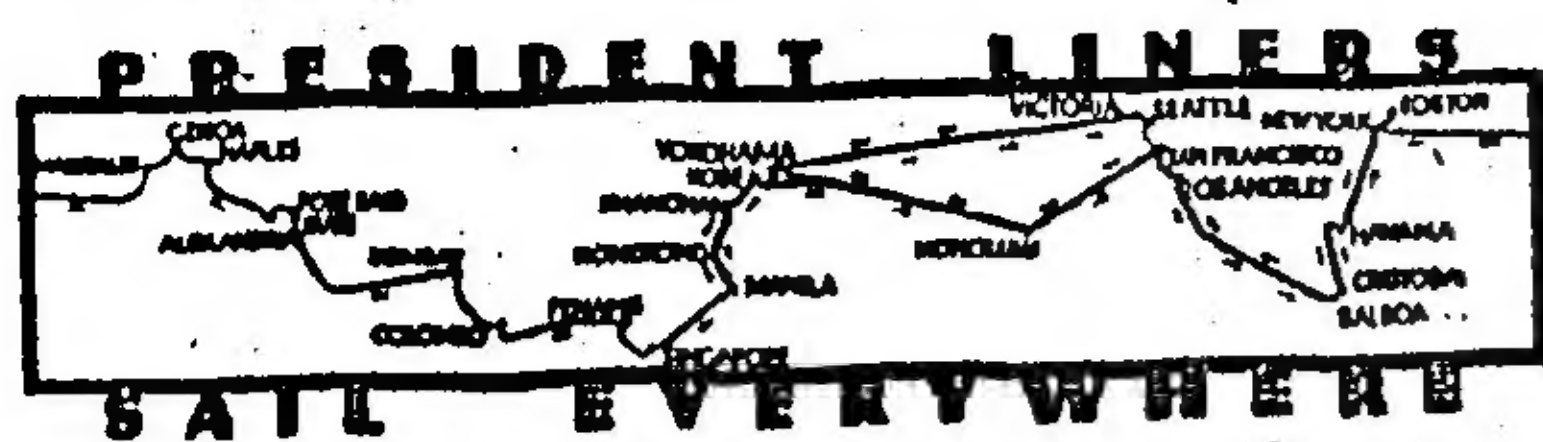
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One of the outstanding mystery thrillers of the stage may now be seen in film version at the Queen's Theatre, where "Payment Deferred" is being shown with Charles Laughton, who scored in the original play both in London and New York, repeating his extraordinary characterization of a mild bank clerk who, through strange circumstances, becomes a heartless murderer.

Laughton, who was first introduced to American screen audiences in "Devil and the Deep" in which he contributed a distinguished portrayal as Tallulah Bankhead's jealous husband, again proves himself to be a character actor of first order in "Payment Deferred." The horror this man experiences after having poisoned his rich nephew in order to save his family from ruin is a stirring and gripping sensation and offers the jaded appetite of the filmgoer something new in the way of screen thrills.

"Face in the Sky" is the Fox film now at the King's Theatre, is presented the spectacle of a man who abandoned a brilliant and assured career as a painter for the field of motion picture directing, and who in two short years has made distinguished name for himself in European film circles.

An expert cameraman and, with his early training, a master of composition, Laughton achieves pictorial effects that make his scenes appear as a series of living paintings. This result is enhanced in "Face in the Sky" by the camera work of Lee Gurner, who recently won the Academy Award for the best screen photograph of the past year.

Spencer Tracy, Marlon Nixon and Stuart Erwin have the principal roles in the film, a combination of romance and comedy that is said to be unique in American picture circles. "The Secrets of Madame Blanche" is the development of a woman's life through trials and hardships to a final haven of happiness provides the motif of "The Secret of Madame Blanche," coming on Sunday to the Queen's, with Irene Dunne in the starring role.

Miss Dunne is cast as an American chorus girl who marries a titled Englishman only to find tragedy at the end of her love affair. Miss Dunne's characterization, which covers a period of more than thirty years, is said to surpass even her notable portrayals in "Cimarron" and "Back Street," which established her as the screen's outstanding emotional actress.

The well known stage and screen character actor, Lionel Atwill, plays the father-in-law who refuses to accept Miss Dunne and who fights her with court procedure in "Cimarron." The child, Phillipa Holmes, last seen as the taxicab driver in "Night Court," plays a totally different role as the young Englishman who marries the chorus girl but finds himself too weak to carry the responsibilities of a family. Douglas Walton, the English actor who scored in "Cavalade," plays the son at maturity and prominent parts are also filled by C. Henry Gordon, Jean Parker and Mitchell Lewis.

Victor McLaglen does not realize his strength as many actors, and even actresses, can testify. Edmund Lowe is the latest victim of McLaglen's powerful muscles.

During the filming of a scene for the Fox picture, "Hot Pepper," coming on Saturday to the King's Theatre, the former wrestler and prize-ring champion grabbed Lowe and ripped every button off his vest as a means of showing he could have performed the trick. When the damage had been repaired by a wardrobe woman, the scene was repeated with a similar result, except that this time a part of Lowe's shirt came off with the buttons.

Lowe and McLaglen play the roles of Quirt and Plagg, the ever-ready Marines in "Hot Pepper," a hilarious comedy depicting their adventures as rival night club owners after they have left the service. The leading feminine role is portrayed by Lupe Velez, who sings and dances in a number of night club scenes.

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At the ripe age of 82 years, Mrs. Gladra Eca da Silva Abella, widow of the late Mr. Abella, a merchant of Spain and Japan, passed away at her residence at Ashley Road, Kowloon, on Tuesday evening. She was a highly respected member of the Portuguese community and her death is mourned by a large circle of friends in Hongkong and Japan.

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery last evening.

The deceased is survived by a number of nephews and nieces.

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CANTON POLITICS

CHAN MING-SHU ASKED
TO VISIT NANKING

Canton, May 10.
The election of Mr. Eugene Chen as a member of the South-western Political Council and General Chan Ming-shu's conference with the military officers, Nineteenth Route Army representatives and associates of Mr. Hu Han-min are still the topics of discussion.
Chan Ming-shu will be officially entertained at a tiffin party given by members of the South-western Political Council this afternoon. After the reception General Chan Chai-long and other leaders will discuss the present situation in both Manchuria and Nanking with the Nineteenth Route Army chief.

Nanking Invitation.
Both Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. Wang Ching-wei have sent telegrams asking Chan Ming-shu to visit Nanking. It is understood from Nineteenth Route Army representatives that Chan Ming-shu will leave here very soon with Tani Ting-kai for Fukien. He will remain at Foochow for about one week before proceeding to Nanking.

Wang's Explanation.

Amidst Canton's opposition against the calling of the Kuomintang National Congress, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan, has dispatched Mr. Wang Shiu-nai to Canton to seek an understanding with the South-west authorities and to explain the purpose of the National Congress. Upon arrival in Canton on Monday, Mr. Wang called upon the authorities to report the recent working of

"NOT VERY HARSH"

DEMANDS FOR RELEASE
OF ENGINEERS

Peking, May 10.
Shensi provincial authorities have succeeded in gaining contact with the bandits who kidnapped the Norwegian engineer, Mr. A. Ellassen, and his Chinese colleagues on May 8.

Both engineers were engaged on road construction work for the China International Famine Relief Commission at a point about 45 miles from Sianfu, when carried off.

Described as being "not very harsh" the demands of the bandits include \$1,000, a hundred bags of flour, and a radio set. The leader is the notorious criminal, Miao Chia-hsiang, most of whose followers worked under Mr. Ellassen on the Wei Pei irrigation project in Shansi.—*Reuter Special.*

the Central Government with regard to administrative and foreign policies.—*Canton Gazette.*

KWANGTUNG CHAIRMAN.

Rumour of Appointment Denied in Nanking.

Nanking, May 10.
Mr. Wang Ching-wei last night denied the report in circulation, that General Chan Ming-shu, former Minister of Communications, who has just returned from abroad and who is at present visiting Canton, will be appointed Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, adding that General Chan would shortly come to Nanking.—*Reuter.*

ROYAL OBSERVATORY.

FEATURES OF WEATHER
DURING 1932

In his report to be tabled at the Legislative Council meeting today the Director of the Royal Observatory says:

Early in the year it was decided to build separate quarters for the Director, and to utilise the present quarters as additional office and library accommodation. Plans are in preparation and the work will probably be completed during the coming year.

The principal features of the weather in 1932 were:

(a) A drought lasting from the beginning of the year until 3rd February.

(b) The absence of typhoon seriously affecting the Colony.

No measurable amount of rain fell between 23rd December, 1931, and 3rd February, 1932, inclusive. The rainfall in October and November was also below normal. In spite of these dry periods, the total rainfall for the whole year was slightly above normal, owing to heavy rainfall in June and July.

The only typhoon producing winds of gale force in Hongkong were those of July 21 and September 17. The telegraph companies continue to transmit twice daily free of charge meteorological observations from Vladivostok, Japan, Shanghai, Formosa, Indo China and the Philippines. The number of meteorological broadcasts by radio is steadily increasing, and the direct radio services of Shanghai (sent personally by Rev. Fr. Gherzi, S.J.), Indo China, Formosa, Amoy, Swatow, Sandakan and Pratas Island are extremely valuable.

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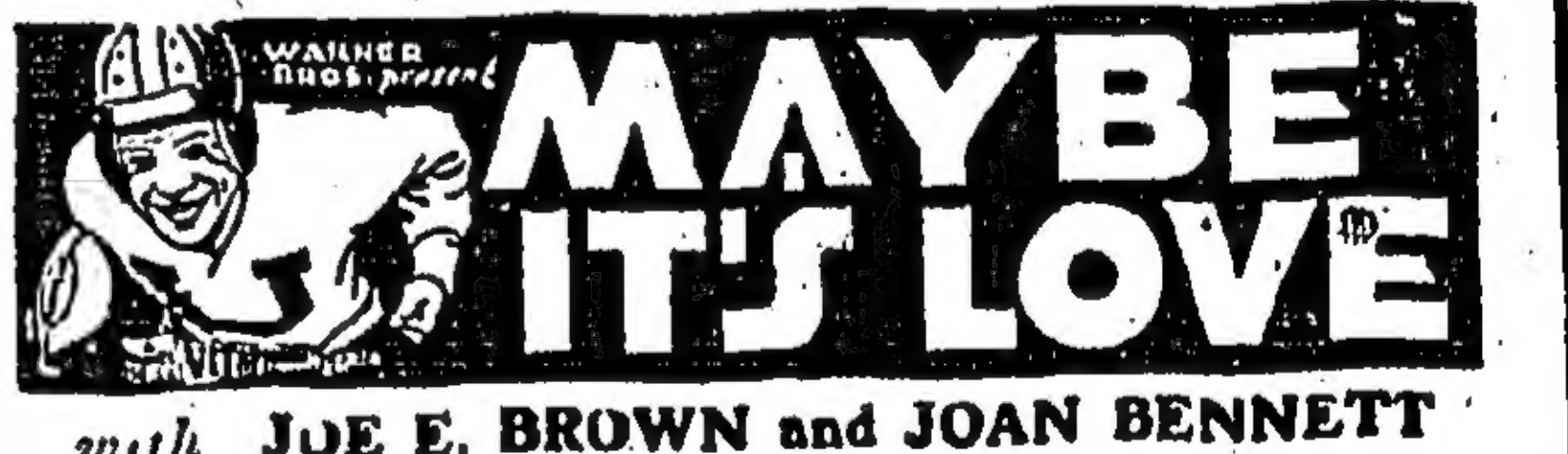
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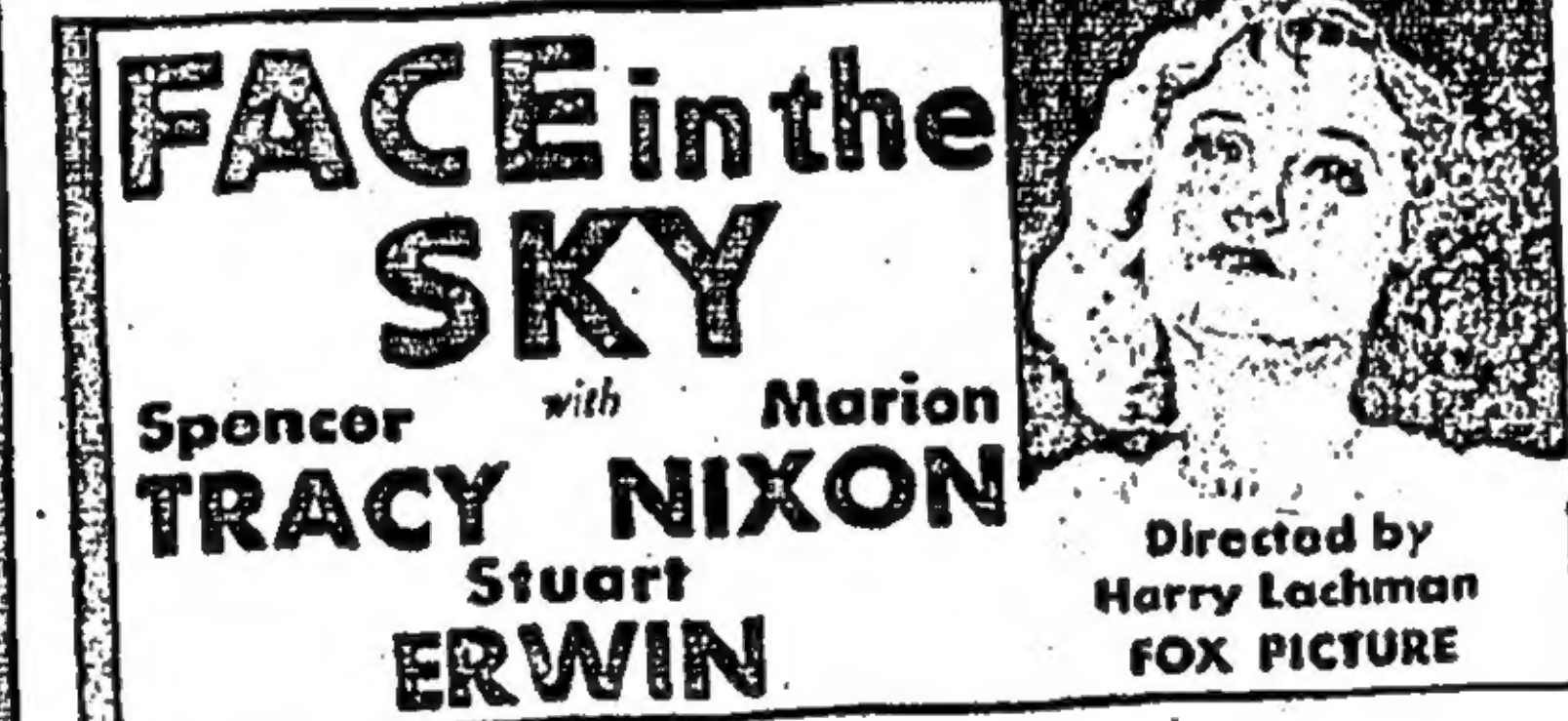
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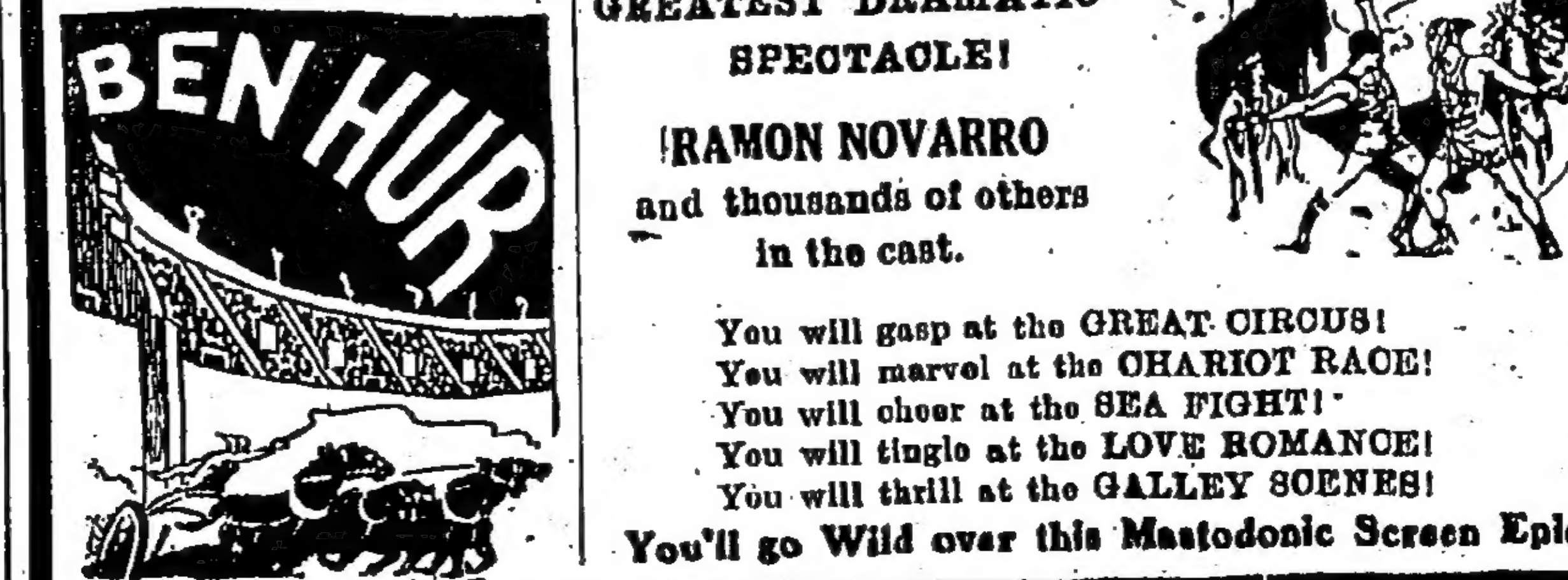
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MUSIC TEACHER FINED FOR
SELLING RADIO SETS

On appearing before Mr. Grant-ham at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, Professor E. Gualdi was fined \$5 for selling wireless telegraph appliances and apparatus without a dealer's licence. Defendant pleaded guilty.

Mr. Ellis prosecuted, while Mr. A. el Arcuili appeared on behalf of the defendant.

Mr. Ellis, in outlining the case for the prosecution, said that on April 20, Mr. D. W. Waterton, wireless inspector, visited defendant's house to inspect a wireless receiving set for which he had a licence. Defendant admitted that he had no licence for selling wire-

less apparatus. He had been under the impression that a licence was not necessary for selling such apparatus. When informed, he took out a licence the following day which cost him \$50. The Postmaster General had not taken a serious view of the case.

Mr. Arcuili said that the defendant was a music teacher and had ordered six wireless sets from America, four of which had been sold to friends. One set he kept for his own use and the other was ready to be sold. Defendant did not know at the time that a licence was necessary for the selling of sets, but when told, immediately took out a licence. Defendant had reported to the Imports & Exports Office every time he had received wireless sets from America.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$5, as stated.